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GENERAL NEWS.

[illegible] Carolina Favors Texas P. R. R.

[illegible], Feb. 21.—The two houses of the [illegible] Carolina legislature to-day adopted [illegible] by nearly a unanimous vote, in[illegible] Congressional aid to the Texas Pacific [illegible]

[illegible] Wants to be Investigated.

[illegible] York, Feb. 22.—Governor Tilden sent [illegible] communication to Senator [illegible]

[illegible] Francis Kernan, Washington: A te[illegible] associated Press published this morn[illegible] that a harmonious agreement has been [illegible] between the Senate committee, of [illegible] a member, and the committee of the [illegible] which it has been decided not to go into [illegible] of my bank account, on the one [illegible] accounts of the chairman of the Re[illegible]mittee on the other hand. I repudi[illegible] agreement and disclaim any such [illegible] or benefit from it. I reject as [illegible] the imputation that my private bank [illegible] anything whatever that needs to [illegible]. Under pretense of looking for pay[illegible], a demand was made for all [illegible] May, and all deposits during nine [illegible] bank was repeatedly menaced with [illegible] officers and books to Washington. A [illegible] of private business, trusts and [illegible] everything but what the com[illegible] commissioned to investigate, but noth[illegible] commissioned to investigate, if [illegible] sort existed, has been taken [illegible] knowledge, to Washington. Of [illegible] is no item in it relating [illegible] in Oregon, for I never made, author[illegible] of any expenditure in relation to the [illegible] State, or resulting controversies, or [illegible] or obligation, or negotiation on the [illegible] acting president of the bank, [illegible] Republican. Some time ago told the [illegible] committee and several of its mem[illegible] was nothing in my accounts capa[illegible] any just object of investigation. [illegible] that a resolution was passed to [illegible] a witness, but have received no [illegible] and written before this telegram ap[illegible] you to say to the committee that [illegible] more agreeable to me not to visit [illegible] if the committee would send a sub[illegible] hold a session here, but that other[illegible] under subpena. As to this ar[illegible] reported, I have only to say that I [illegible] decency but not as [illegible] a mantle of secrecy to anybody.

S. J. TILDEN.

WASHINGTON CITY.

Anonymous Letters.

[illegible] York, Feb. 22.—The *Herald's* Wash[illegible] special says: Some of the judges of [illegible] preme court on the commission are re[illegible] abusive anonymous letters, to the [illegible] of decent men of both parties, [illegible] will be made to trace some of [illegible] and punish the scoundrels who [illegible]

Absurd Rumors.

[illegible] rumor has just been put afloat [illegible] was inclined to oppose [illegible] decision of the electoral com[illegible] Matthews and Evarts had a [illegible] with him, in which they per[illegible] to do it. It can be stated [illegible] was absent from the city [illegible] was taken, on a business en[illegible] some days previously, and he [illegible] by the gentlemen named [illegible] whole story is a fabrication [illegible]

[illegible] on Tilden.

[illegible] struggle is sub[illegible] begin to review the [illegible] the bearings of [illegible] conduct upon his [illegible] his party are a topic of fre[illegible] easy to see here that [illegible] for the Presiden[illegible] of the Democratic [illegible] favorite among [illegible] man of high character, [illegible] in petty details of [illegible]

[illegible] Democrats Oppose Filibustering.

[illegible] 22.—The *Inter-Ocean's* Wash[illegible] gives as the reason that [illegible] Democrats oppose filibustering: [illegible] Lamar, Hill, Hancock, [illegible] Wells and others who have [illegible] believe they cannot oppose the [illegible] electoral bill without being guilty [illegible] Second—They are too sensible [illegible] advantage from filibustering. [illegible] believe Hayes is an honest man [illegible] an honest President. They [illegible] confidence in Tilden on account of [illegible] proverbial trickery, especially [illegible] Oregon dispatches exposed. [illegible] know Tilden opposes internal [illegible] which they desire, and Hayes [illegible]—They are annoyed at Tilden's [illegible] to the Texas Pacific Rail[illegible] is their pet hobby, and they [illegible] be aided by Republicans if [illegible] passes the House. There are [illegible] reasons. There will be [illegible] for the appointment of a [illegible] in Hayes' cabinet, and some [illegible] the appointment of a con[illegible] like Hancock of Texas, [illegible] soldier, might be a good [illegible] number of Southern Demo[illegible] Congress are anxious to join [illegible] and this would induce them [illegible] the organization of the [illegible] Republicans.

Libel Suit.

[illegible] Garfield has sued the Cleveland *Plain*[illegible] an article charging that he attended [illegible] in New Orleans and behaved [illegible] there. Garfield did not at[illegible] and will push the suit to the ex[illegible]

[illegible] with the Compromise.

[illegible] are much disgusted that in[illegible] bank accounts of Hewitt [illegible] Barnum and Kernan effect[illegible]. Barnum being paymaster [illegible] campaign, was a good man [illegible] negotiations.

[illegible] Resignation of Randall.

[illegible] been circulated to-day that [illegible] as Speaker, but it is un[illegible]

Oregon's Vote.

[illegible] case will probably be reported [illegible] convention Friday morning. It [illegible] least one of the Democratic [illegible] commission will vote against [illegible]'s vote.

[illegible] Conspirators.

[illegible], Knott, Springer and others [illegible] organize a bolt when the ad[illegible] is received from the commis[illegible] been circulating a paper for [illegible] signers will filibuster to defeat [illegible]

"[illegible] Cæsar, Dost Thou Lie so Low?"

[illegible] Washington special accounting [illegible] failure gives, among other reasons, [illegible] never the real choice of the party. [illegible] nominated he never excited the [illegible] of the best men of the party. [illegible] the Oregon developments caused [illegible] and annoyance. Men found [illegible] compelled to believe that if [illegible] men very near his person, had [illegible] in a disgusting intrigue. The [illegible] of the Oregon investigation cov[illegible] reputation with shame. Tilden's [illegible] Pelton, refusing to answer prop[illegible] and causing suspicion by his vul[illegible], and refusing to answer until at [illegible] deciphered telegram showed up the [illegible] every decent Democrat with [illegible] one who hears the conversation [illegible] Democratic circles can doubt [illegible] Tilden's nomination was a mistake [illegible] party. It is freely granted [illegible] is a sound Democrat in [illegible]. Few doubt that he would [illegible] able men about him had he [illegible] President, but his fussiness, his pro[illegible] to delay what should be done at once, [illegible] of working by indirect, mysterious means; his constant interference [illegible] details, and apparently insatiable [illegible] power and influence; his want of [illegible] and steady judgment, and in[illegible] that he was fighting for his [illegible] rather than for party. All these [illegible] thoroughly alienated a great num[illegible] Senators from [illegible] at this defeat and [illegible] to be an injustice, is not intensified by any sorrow for him. The correspondent proceeds to argue that the tone and the moral standard of the Democratic party is different from, and much higher than Tilden's, or that of the people who seem most directly and closely to represent him; and that if Hayes is wise and conciliatory to the South he will win to his support and party enough Southern men to break up the color line in politics, and thus damage the Democratic party which is one now without a leader.

Sherman's Resumption Bill.

New York, Feb. 22.—The *Herald* editorially indorses Sherman's resumption bill as a carefully considered and desirable financial measure, and says it offers just the prescription needed at present. Its precautionary provisions insure the business interest of the country against contraction sufficiently sudden or violent to disturb existing values, or interfere with contracts. Its provisions for additional silver coin simply changes the character of the money used, and is not a contraction. The *Herald* believes the bill will receive approval from the business community.

Kelly does not Make a Brilliant Showing.

New York, Feb. 22.—The *Times'* Washington special says Kelly made an incoherent and blundering argument against counting of the votes cast by the Hayes electors, and curiously enough, in view of his telegrams from Oregon to Tilden and Pelton, talked a great deal about honesty, truth, justice, etc. The principal, indeed, only point made by him, was that each State in the Union had the right to appoint Presidential electors in its own way and according to its own laws. When it is remembered this very fact was fully proved by Republican counsel in the Louisiana case, it will be seen Kelly's one point was not a very original nor important one.

Mitchell was the first speaker on the part of the Republicans. He made a very clear argument as to the facts of the case in question, and advanced several new and important points.

Democratic counsel, as well as their legal positions, change with every new case. Merrick is the only one of them who has appeared in all their cases. Black, O'Conor, Trumbull and Carpenter have all disappeared. Carpenter was engaged for a single argument in the Louisiana case and for that work he received, according to report, $1,500. The Republicans held the same legal positions from the beginning, and Evarts and Matthews remain as counsel. The legal path marked out by Kasson, who was the first Republican speaker before the commission, has been followed in every particular, and there will be no departure in the case of Oregon. It is not probable that the Democratic commissioners will contend for counting Cronin's vote. Thurman, particularly, is on record against the legality of such vote, but they are likely to vote together that there was no election and that there was no legal filling of vacancy.

Extradition with Spain.

Washington, Feb. 21.—The ratification of the extradition convention between the United States and Spain having been exchanged, the President has made declaration of the same. It is agreed that the Government of the United States and the Government of Spain shall, upon mutual requisition duly made, deliver up to justice all persons charged with or who have been convicted of any crimes specified in the convention committed within jurisdiction of the contracting parties, while said persons were actually within said jurisdiction when crime was committed, and who shall seek asylum or shall be found within the territories of the other; provided, such surrender shall take place only upon such evidence of criminality as, according to the laws of the place where the fugitive or person so charged shall be found, would justify his apprehension or commitment and trial if the crime or offence had been there committed; the persons shall be delivered up according to the provisions of this convention, who shall have been charged with or convicted of any of the following crimes: Murder, attempt to commit murder, rape, arson, piracy or mutiny, burglary, breaking and entering offices of the government, or offices of banks and insurance companies, etc., robbery, forgery, counterfeiting, embezzlement and kidnapping. Persons shall not be subject to extradition for political offences, nor for any crime committed previous to the ratification of the treaty, and no person shall be tried for any crime or offence other than that for which surrendered, unless such crime be one of those above enumerated, and shall have been committed subsequent to the exchange of the ratification. Either party may, at any time, terminate the treaty by giving the other side six months' notice.

Cabinet Rumors.

Washington, Feb. 22.—Cabinet rumors say Evarts, for Secretary of State, is generally supposed certain, except among extreme radicals, who prefer a more pronounced partisan. The choice for a Pacific coast man was never so encouraging as now. Sargent's untiring industry suggests his fitness for the interior portfolio. Kasson of Iowa has such claims of ability and experience in postal affairs that there is a strong under current setting him towards the post office department. His reputation is wonderfully enhanced by his masterly argument in opening the Republican case in Florida before the electoral commission, which surprised his best friends, and sounded the key note to each subsequent development in the discussion. From the South, doubtless, a cabinet seat for Judge Settle of North Carolina will be retained.

Why the Day was not Observed.

Washington, Feb. 22.—The reason given for the President's interference to prevent the military observance of Washington's birthday in Charleston, South Carolina, is, according to official and other representations made to him, that serious disturbances from such a demonstration were apprehended, owing to the excited state of parties, and which might extend to other localities.

The Pacific Mail.

The *Tribune's* Washington special says: The Pacific Mail steamship subsidy job was slid through the Senate to-day with an ease that showed all danger of opposition had carefully been guarded against in advance. The Pacific Mail is believed here to be on the verge of bankruptcy, and it is understood on the continuance of this subsidy depends the solvency of the concern, so that the effort to get it through Congress was really a fight against death itself, the rival company, the Oriental and Occidental, offering to carry the mails for the sea postage only, which will amount to only a few thousand dollars a year. The bill which provides this magnificent gift to the sinking company, under the plea of sustaining American commerce, appropriates only $230,000 for the carriage of all mails between this country and Europe; thus it appears that a monthly service to China and Japan costs more than double as much as almost a daily service to Europe. Among the lines crossing the Atlantic is a line of American ships that might be supposed to have as good a claim upon government bounty for the support of commerce as the Pacific line. Its service is performed in American built ships, over 2,000 tons burden but it receives for its weekly trips merely an insignificant sum, in ocean postage, amounting only to a few thousand dollars a year. The amendment will probably be rejected by the House. When the bill gets to the conference committee in the last hours of the session, the agents of the company will undoubtedly know how to have their job taken care of. Randall said, in relation to this subsidy to-day, that he strongly opposed it.

Gives it Up.

The *Union* gives up the contest in a long editorial entitled "Tilden for 1880."

The Paris *Debats* recently printed an interesting correspondence between the late M. de Montalembert and Pere Hyacinthe, furnished by the latter from Geneva, which gives important testimony to the substantial agreement between the two on questions touching the present policy of the Church of Rome, and shows what efforts were made to compel the eloquent French layman to suppress his religious and political opinions.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

CALIFORNIA.

The Big Race—The Pools and Horses.

San Francisco, Feb. 22.—The billiard and bar rooms of the Lick House last night were crowded with an anxious and eager assemblage, most of whom were speculating on the race of to-day. Sales were very brisk, and the pools aggregated large sums, ranging from $300 to $900. Mollie McCarty was pronounced the favorite, Bazar having retrograded in the opinion of those who were backing him the night before. Still he had many supporters, who stuck to him with tenacity. The following is an average of pools: Mollie McCarty, 320; Bazar, 200; Lady Amanda, 60; field 25.

Stock Sharps in Trouble.

Samuel McKee, of the firm of Hughes & Co., "put and call" men was yesterday collared by a policeman and put in the city prison on complaint of Frank Lyon, who charged him with obtaining money by false pretenses. The accused filed a bond and was released, pending an examination. Hughes was arrested on a similar charge some days ago.

Shot Himself.

San Francisco, Feb. 21.—About 8 o'clock this evening a man seated himself on a pile of bricks on East street, drew a pistol, and deliberately shot himself through the body. As he fell, bystanders ran up and asked who he was, receiving for a reply, "it's none of your d—d business." The wounded man was taken to the city prison hospital where he gave the name of John Durham, and stated he had just arrived from Vallejo, but refused to assign any cause for the act. The wound is undoubtedly fatal.

Railroad Matters.

Santa Rosa, Feb. 21.—The Guernsville branch of the San Francisco and North Pacific railroad will reach the town of Guernsville within the next two days. It is proposed to build a stage road from that place to a point on the coast, a distance of about 15 miles, by which passengers can be put through from the coast via Santa Rosa four hours sooner than by any other route.

Reward for an Assassin.

The town of Sonora has offered a reward of $700 for the arrest and conviction of the assassin of McDonald. This, with the Governor's reward, makes $1,200.

The fall of rain Monday night and Tuesday morning, was very light, about one-half an inch, but was all that farmers in this county needed. At present the prospect for an abundant crop is good.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

In Good Health.

Constantinople, Feb. 21.—The Porte has notified its representatives abroad that the health of the Sultan is perfectly satisfactory, and rumors of impending changes in the Grand Vizierate are unfounded.

Change of Attitude.

Vienna, Feb. 22.—It is rumored that England has confidentially hinted to various governments that she might change her attitude if Armenia should become the seat of war, and Turkey's territorial integrity in Asia be endangered.

Bank of France.

Paris, Feb. 22.—Specie in the Bank of France increased 102,000 francs during the past week.

The New Coral Bonanza.—We have not been able to ascertain whether any of the coral said to be discovered by the United States steamer *Gettysburg*, in latitude 36 30, longitude 11 28, has yet been fished up, and it is too soon to indulge in any very brilliant anticipations of what may be found in those sunny seas. The reef or bank is said to be of immense extent, and of that peculiar pink color so rare and valuable. The value of coral depends upon its size, solidity, and the depth and brilliancy of its color, and is so very various that while some of the Sicilian coral sells from $40 to $50 an ounce, other descriptions of it will not fetch a quarter of a dollar a pound. The best coral is therefore worth double the price of gold, and this new coral is said to be of this superior quality. Of course, if it is easily procurable in anything like the quantities anticipated, the article will be "dog cheap," the coral fisheries of the Mediterranean, the Persian Gulf, Red Sea and elsewhere, will be virtually abandoned.

The manner of fishing for coral is simple but hazardous, and is about the same everywhere. Seven or eight men go in a boat, commanded by the proprietor; the caster throws his net, and the rest work the boat, and half to draw in the net, which drags along over the reef and brings up whatever coral may attach to it. In the Mediterranean it is a poor business, notwithstanding the enormous price of the best coral, and the fishers are about the most miserable of beings; and yet, sometimes, they hit upon good luck and grow rich enough to remain idle the rest of their lives, which, to the Italian, is the summit of felicity.—*Boston Bulletin.*

How Ben Hill Looks.—Mr. Hill is now 53 years of age, is a Georgian by birth, and a man of fine personal presence, being above the average hight, lithe and sinewy, without any appearance of leanness. He has a square face, large, steady, glancing, blue gray eyes, thin lipped, firm set mouth, the upper lip cleanly shaven always, with a full, clipped beard. His hair is rather bristling and slightly wavy, standing up and back from his forehead, and is, together with his whiskers, of a yellowish brown color, with a small bald spot on the crown. He possesses an exceedingly pleasant, almost musical voice, and is graceful and easy in gesticulation. The most characteristic point connected with his personal bearing is the peculiar manner in which he habitually carries his head, which he does by dropping his chin almost upon the breast, and looking up and out from under his eyebrows. This he does alike in walking and sitting, but when speaking he throws his head up and square. Mr. Hill is one of the most scholarly men in Congress, and is a great lover of books and home. He is never seen about the hotel lobbies or rolling around as the common run of Congressmen do, and he is never absent from the House whenever any matter of importance is under discussion, for his peculiar attitude will always arrest the eye of the observer as he sits somewhere near the man who may be speaking, so that he hears clearly what is going on in the noisy chamber.—*Cleveland Herald.*

Admiral Wilkes was an observant and intelligent man, and has added many valuable works to the literature of his generation. His narratives of "The United States Exploring Expedition in 1838–42" filled six quarto and five octavo volumes. They were published in Philadelphia in the year 1845, and a second edition was issued in this city in 1851. He gave a great deal of attention to astronomy, and also to meteorology, and was the author of a volume on the latter subject which was included in the library of the aforementioned expedition. He published a valuable history entitled "America, including California and Oregon," at Philadelphia, in 1849, and a valuable treatise on the "Theory of the Winds," in 1856. He was commissioned Rear Admiral on July 25, 1866, and placed on the retired list.

The brother and heir of the dethroned Tycoon of Japan is at this moment fixed in Paris as a student. He is a gentlemanly, quiet young man, to whom the Mikado allows £200 a year for his expenses.

THE LATE ADMIRAL WILKES.

The New York *Times* furnishes the following biographical sketch of Rear Admiral Wilkes, who died at Washington, February 8th:

Admiral Wilkes was born in this city in the year 1801, and after a few years' study in the common schools received an appointment as midshipman on January 1, 1818. He served on the Mediterranean station in the years 1819–20, and in the Pacific from 1821 to 1823. He received a commission as lieutenant on April 28, 1826, and during the year 1829 accompanied an exploring expedition. He was appointed to the Department of Charts and Instruments in 1830, and was the first naval officer in the United States to make observations with fixed astronomical instruments. He accompanied an exploring expedition in 1833, and from 1834 to 1837 performed special duty for the government. On August 13, 1838, he sailed from Norfolk, Va., in command of a squadron of five vessels and a store-ship, on an exploring expedition to the southern seas. He visited Madeira, the Cape Verde Islands, Rio de Janeiro, Terra del Fuego, Valparaiso, Callao, the Paumoton Group, Tahiti, the Samoan Islands, Wallace Island and Sydney, New South Wales, in the Australian colony. He made a thorough survey and exploration of the Samoan Islands during his sojourn in that locality. He left Sydney in December, 1839, and went through the Antarctic regions, where he made many important discoveries. During the year 1840 he thoroughly explored the Fiji group of islands, and visited the Hawaiian Islands, where he made calculations on the summit of Mauna Loa. In the early part of the year 1841, Lt. Wilkes proceeded to the northwest coast of America, and traversed both the Columbia and Sacramento rivers. On the first of November in the same year, he sailed from San Francisco across the Pacific, and visited in turn Manila, Sooloo, Borneo, Singapore, the Cape of Good Hope, and St. Helena, and returning to this country, dropped anchor in this port on June 10, 1842. Some of his officers preferred charges against him about this time, and he was placed under arrest, and tried by courtmartial. The court acquitted him of all charges excepting one of illegally punishing some of his crew, and for this offense he received a reprimand. He received his commission as commander on July 13, 1843, and from 1845 to 1850, he was assigned to special duty. He was commissioned Captain on Sept. 14, 1855, and placed in command of the sloop-of-war *San Jacinto*. In 1861 he was ordered to proceed to the West Indies on a cruise after the Confederate steamer *Sumter*. While on this expedition he overhauled the British mail steamer *Trent* in the Bahama Channel, and forcibly captured Mason and Slidell, the rebel commissioners to England and France. Captain Wilkes conveyed his distinguished prisoners in safety to Boston, and for this bold and patriotic exploit he received a vote of thanks from Congress. The President subsequently disapproved of his action, as approving it might have involved the North in a foreign war, which would have embarrassed its action in the contest with the South, and the Confederate commissioners were surrendered to England. Capt. Wilkes was commissioned Commodore and placed first on the list, on July 16, 1862. He assumed command of the flotilla on the James river, and while acting in this capacity shelled and destroyed City Point, Va., on Aug. 28, of that year. In 1863 he was placed in command of a special squadron in the West Indies, and distinguished himself and rendered effective service to his country by capturing a large number of blockade runners which were laden with arms and munitions intended for the rebel service.

EUGENIE THE GRANDDAUGHTER OF AN AMERICAN.

The recent action for damages for defamation of character which the Empress's mother, the Countess de Montijo, has instituted against more than a hundred journals in France has revealed the fact that Eugenie is the granddaughter of an American. Yes, the Empress Eugenie's grandfather was the United States consul at Malaga under Andrew Jackson's Presidency, and was also engaged in the highly honorable—though not either aristocratic, diplomatic or consular—occupation of selling groceries. This American family afterward settled in Glasgow, and the "Misses Kirkpatricks" whom we saw in Paris were its youthful representatives, and her Majesty's very first cousins, being daughters of the Countess de Montijo's sister, the granddaughter (like Eugenie) of the American Consul and grocer at Malaga. So there you have it. The scandal against Eugenie was, you remember, that she was born three years after the death of the Count de Montijo, and was the illegitimate daughter of a dissolute noble who traced his lineage back to the Montezumas, whose arms Eugenie has always quartered with her Napoleonic bearings, without the addition of the bar sinister. Like a sensible and honorable woman Mme. de Montijo has shown that Eugenie was born in wedlock; that Count de Montijo descended from the Montezumas, and that she herself was the daughter of the American Consul aforesaid. There is no bar sinister anywhere around.—*Olive Logan.*

Prof Caskie Harrison of the University of the South, Sewanee, Tenn., has printed for private circulation, a number of his English versions of the Odes of Horace, which are pronounced by adequate judges to be surprisingly accurate and marked by poetic grace and power. Prof. Harrison renders Horace, line for line, almost upon the homometric plan. His complete version of the Odes is so far advanced that it probably will appear within the next 18 months. Bulwer, in the preface to his own translation, said of the rage for this kind of work in England: "There is scarcely a man of letters who has not at one time or other versified or imitated some of the Odes, and scarcely a year passes without a new translation of them all." To this it might be added that not one of these versions has been satisfactory to both poets and scholars, who now will look with interest to see what advance our American aspirant can make upon the very moderate success achieved by the Horatians of Cambridge and Oxford.

General Sherman has written a letter to the committee on military affairs, objecting to the signal service expenses being charged to the cost of the army. The signal bureau General Sherman does not oppose, but he objects to the army estimates, which are necessarily very heavy, being charged with the cost of maintaining such a body of men. They may call them colonels, majors, captains, sergeants and privates, but that does not make them soldiers. The army is supposed to be composed of armed men and such accessories as provide for their wants; but when these accessories become more numerous and powerful than the armed body, we have an illustration of the "tail that wags the dog."

A number of New York capitalists are discussing the feasibility of a line of trading vessels to Brazil. It is intended that the vessels shall sail direct from New York to Manaos, the capital of the Province of Amazonas, on the Amazon river. The project has the sanction of the Government of Brazil, and the Amazonian Government will grant a subsidy.

It appears that the exhaustion of the contingent funds of the two Houses of Congress leaves numerous witnesses before the investigating committees without the means of getting home, and many of them have disposed of their certificates to Washington brokers at a loss of about 50 per cent.

At a revival lately, at Weston, sixty-three persons united with the different churches, more are expected.

OREGON'S VOTE.

(Conclusion of Wednesday's Proceedings.)

Washington, Feb. 21.

At the conclusion of Mitchell's argument it was announced by Democratic counsel they should require an extension of their time to double the amount, and were willing to sit until late in the evening. The question, however was not then recorded, and as it was getting dark candles were brought in, and Lawrence was invited to proceed with the objection.

The speaker quoted the action of Congress and the statutes of Oregon, and added: Odell and Cartwright came with the evidence of title, which satisfied all provisions; he then stated as his first proposition, and he declared that while the controversy might be disposed of in favor of the Hayes electors, by a single proposition that if the monstrous position could be maintained that Cronin was legally appointed, yet he refused to act, or neglected to act with Odell and Cartwright, his place became vacant, and Watts was duly appointed to fill it. The electoral college is charged with three duties—one to fill all vacancies, second, to vote for President and Vice President, and to make out and transmit to the President of the Senate distinct lists of all persons voted for as President and Vice President, which lists they shall sign and certify. The electoral college is a deliberative body, as much so as Congress; the single individual member acting separately and apart from all others can do no official acts, no more than the individual members of Congress or of court, or of this commission, and the record of the college or majority of its members is conclusive evidence and can no more be impeached, *aliunde*, than the record of Congress or of the court, or of this commission. The majority part of the electors present is a quorum; the acts of the quorum are valid to decide when a vacancy has arisen and to fill it, and Lawrence argued that Watts was elected and became de facto and de jure an elector; that his resignation created [illegible] vacancy, which was properly filled by the appointment; that he did act as shown by the record, Watts being an officer de facto, and for that reason his acts were good.

Edmunds moved that the further hearing be postponed until 7:30 o'clock, and then proceed to the Senate Chamber, and that counsel have three hours and a half time on each side for the whole case, including offers of proof and everything.

Evarts said their side did not request any additional time as they supposed the question to be mainly one of law.

Judge Hoadley said he expected to offer testimony and it would take time for that purpose, and added that one point they expected to prove was that more than 11,000 voters in Oregon who cast their ballot for Watts, had notice at the time that Watts was postmaster, and therefore disqualified.

After some discussion among the members, Edmunds' motion for a recess and for extension of time to counsel, was agreed to, and the commission thereupon adjourned till 7:30.

The commission reassembled in the Senate chamber at 7:30.

Merrick announced that Judge Hoadley and himself would appear for the Democratic side.

Evarts and Judge Stanley Matthews and himself would appear for the Republican side.

Hoadley then addressed the commission. He claimed that the principles controlling this case have been already decided in the cases of Florida and Louisiana; only such documents and papers as if offered *aliunde* would be competent to be received, and may be considered when found within the envelopes sent to the president of the Senate, and the decision of the returning board, attested by the governor of the State, is final and conclusive. Hoadley said *my proposition is that the State of Oregon, through her state officers, has spoken, and the result of that speech is in the certificates given to Cronin, Odell and Cartwright. These are the only legitimate lawful evidence of the act of Oregon in this matter.* I submit that the certificate or list signed by the governor or secretary of state of Oregon, and delivered to the college of electors, is final and conclusive evidence. Why are the governor and secretary required to sign these lists? It is because he is the chief executive of the state and canvassing officer should unite in deciding who is elected, and when thus signed, their signatures give the conclusive and final evidence which is required.

Commissioner Thurman inquired who, by the laws of Oregon, has custody of the great seal of that State?

Judge Hoadley said he could not answer the question.

Matthews said it was the secretary of state under the constitution.

Judge Hoadley said that was probably correct, but he would add there was nothing in the laws of Oregon which authorized any such certificate or exempt certificate presented by the supporters of certificate No. [illegible]. Hoadley argued that the action throughout was legal, and continued: I say, Cronin was elected. Tested by this method, would a quo warranto run in favor of Watts, would disqualification have killed his title? Could he by quo warranto or certiorari, or by contest, obtain the seat Cronin held *de facto*? Watts was postmaster and disqualified. Tested now by this method, what principle of law could John W. Watts, who did not hold this commission from any court of justice in this land, have got the title to which he now lays claim? Cronin held the title, Cronin cast the vote. Would you have awarded the position to a man whom the constitution of your country says should not hold it? On this principle the mandate to elect is fulfilled by election of Cronin. Hoadley stated that the commission excluded evidence in the Florida and Louisiana cases because it is without judicial power, and said without increase of judicial power you cannot deprive Tilden and Hendricks of the one vote cast for them in Oregon; Without the exercise of judicial power you cannot award it to Hayes and Wheeler. At the conclusion of Hoadley's argument, the commission adjourned until 10 to-morrow.

Washington, Feb. 22.

The electoral commission met at 10 A. M. Matthews made an address in opposition to Cronin's certificate, and denied they had asserted in the Florida case that a certificate was final and conclusive, and said they had undertaken to draw the line of demarcation between the act of the State and Federal authority. They also undertook to draw a line between the election and the certificate. The certificate is but a shadow, the thing certified being the substance, and that when the certificate did not show the thing certified truly it could be corrected. It was surprise, he said, that the Senators had not only taken their position in the Florida and Louisiana cases, but had gone beyond it and accepted a dogma which they had improperly ascribed to the side with which he was identified. He maintained they stood to-day on the ground they occupied in the beginning, and which had been hallowed by the decision of this tribunal, viz: that a certificate based on the return was conclusive evidence of election.

He entered his protest against the hollow pretences to morality that had been made the substratum of complaint in this case. Cronin had been mounted on a pedestal for public admiration by his inventor as a model of the purity and honesty of elections, and there was no offense to prove he was paid $3,000 under the pretext of expenses to Washington. There was no offer to prove the contents of the supposed hieroglyphic characters that could not be read. There was no offer of proof that it was the result of a deep laid scheme to defeat the will of the people. He wondered, when his friend Hoadley referred to Webster and Worcester last night, he did not produce that little pocket dictionary, and show the correspondence between Gramercy Park, New York, and Salem, Oregon. He contended the governor's certificate fell to the ground when it was shown it was not the warrant to electors for the performance of their duties. The law of Oregon required that the votes for electors should be given, received, returned and canvassed, the same as for members of Congress, and in the case of members of Congress it was made the duty of the secretary of state to canvass votes, and there statutory directions end. The statute in relation to electors further provides the Secretary of State shall provide two lists showing who received the highest number of votes, and there the canvass ended. The Constitution and laws stamped that record the legal and constitutional result of the election. They had made the proffer of the thing itself, not the proof of the thing, but the actual and substantial result of the canvass. That was the appointment of State, the investiture by the State, of the real right and title. All else was mere proof, mere *prima facie* evidence, to be taken as proof only till confronted by proof and shown to have been false. The certificate of the Governor, which was sought to be made a substitute for the canvass, was signed by the secretary of State simply as an attesting witness and not as canvasser of the votes. He contended it was a well settled principle of law that the certificate of the Governor of Oregon didn't conform to the statutes of the United States or of Oregon. Suppose the certificate had been authorized, and gave the election to Odell, Cartwright and Cronin—three persons—to meet, consult, deliberate and vote together in a college, which necessarily consisted of three, he contended that one could not act as such body; that the acts of a quorum could only be accepted as the acts of the body. This view of the case had been sustained by decisions in the Supreme Court of Oregon. In regard to what constituted a vacancy, he contended that when the object was to keep up a body to a full number for the protection of the interest of the people, when it was sought to guard against every possibility of the college not being full, the word "otherwise" should be construed liberally, and that it was intended to cover all vacancies that might occur. If the Governor was a competent tribunal to set aside the election, that vacancy existed [illegible] the remaining members were empowered to fill. Matthews combatted the proposition that the ineligibility of Watts made a non election, or that votes cast for an ineligible candidate were void. He also contended that the English decisions which declared the candidate who was eligible but received a less number of votes than his ineligible opponent elected, hadn't been adopted as the American rule, which was that when such case occurred neither was entitled to the office. If, however, an ineligible officer was elected [illegible] by nobody, his official acts stood as long as he held the office. In relation to the sixth section of the constitution he argued that in case there was a legislative provision that could be executed, the prohibition of the States from making laws and impairing contracts could never be executed, but for the legislation which gave the courts judicial power to try alleged violations of the provisions. Matthews closed with the declaration that he had appeared, not as counsel for any party, but in support of a great constitutional principle, regardless of any popular clamor that might be excited. For a governor to take upon himself executive, judicial and legislative powers was to bring about a complication which would make the confusion of the government inextricable.

Judge Strong said counsel had now consumed two hours each, and still the question of admissibility of evidence was before the commission. He thought that it should be received now, subject to the judgment of the commission as to its effect. The proposition was adopted, but neither of the papers called for in the subpœna *duces tecum* served upon the Postmaster General were at hand, nor were the witnesses present, and the commission took recess.

After recess Merrick offered a certified copy of the commission of John W. Watts as postmaster, dated Feb. 13th, 1873.

Evarts objected to the papers as not authenticated, but said the Postmaster General was in attendance to verify the papers from his office.

Judge Clifford sustained the objection but said they had the right to have them certified under order of the commission.

Evarts waived this objection and Merrick next presented the commission of Henry Hill as postmaster, dated January 3d, 1877, in which it was recited he was appointed on the [illegible] of November, [illegible]76; that on the [illegible]th of December he executed his bond and took the oath of office.

Postmaster General Tyner was examined by Evarts. The telegram from Watts, resigning the postmastership, was produced and admitted. This was received November 14th, and the answer accepting the resignation was sent the same day. On the 24th of November witness received a letter through the special postoffice agent Underwood. The letter was addressed to Underwood, in which Watts tendered his resignation on the 14th of November. Witness telegraphed to Underwood to take charge of the office till Watts' successor was appointed. On Nov 2[illegible] received a letter from Underwood stating he had taken charge of the office according to instruction. Other telegrams and letters were produced to show details in connection with the resignation of Watts and the appointment and qualification of a successor.

Thurman inquired if there was any law or rule of the department that required the accounts of a postmaster to be settled before his resignation could be accepted.

The Postmaster General said that he was not aware of any.

John W. Watts was called and testified to the same facts relative to his resignation and its acceptance.

Jno. McGraw, Sixth Auditor, testified that the accounts of Watts had been adjusted and settled to and including the 14th of November.

Evarts commenced his argument at 1:30 P. M. with the claim that the course pursued on that side in connection with this case was consistent with their claims on Florida and Louisiana. In those cases the certificate had been in accordance with the canvass, and they held now that the certificate should conform to the canvass. The two conforming, the evidence was conclusive. The canvass, he maintained was the substance, the certificate the form. He charged that their opposition had changed their claims with the different cases, and for that reason had been compelled to change counsel. Evarts then took up the certificate of Odell, Cartwright and Watts, claiming that in it every requirement of the constitution had been complied with. He insisted that the evidence of title rested in this certificate, and not in the one which had the Governor's signature. The absence of the certified lists was through default of the Governor and Secretary of State, not through any neglect of the electors. The refusal of these officers to furnish the list was a desertion of duty, and such desertions of duty always had an object. The certificate, moreover, contained an abstract of the votes cast for Presidential electors, as on file in the office of the Secretary of State, a certificate by S. F. Chadwick, Secretary of State, and the enclosed was a true copy of the abstract and had affixed the great seal to the copy. Besides this there were the minutes of the college. The resignation of Watts was received and accepted. [illegible] been done openly, under the [illegible] idea that he might be disqualified. Watts did his duty, he would not [illegible] in part one of the [illegible] of the State of Oregon. The votes had been [illegible] and the ballots were here. Under the constitutional act of 1792 and the laws of Oregon, these [illegible] were plenary evidence of the validity of the act of these electors. These are, unless you hold that the Governor's certificate, and his obstruction, in violation of the Governor's duty, is sufficient to dispose the electoral college and the vote of the State, you have here everything that you need under an act of Congress without looking at the certificate which they put in, in support of the rule.

CONGRESSIONAL.

Senate.

Washington, Feb. 22.

McDonald [illegible] on Saturday he would ask the Senate to suspend business for eulogies on the late Speaker.

Kernan introduced a bill to authorize the New York Land and Ocean Telegraph Co. to lay and maintain a telegraph cable to the Atlantic coast to communicate with Europe; referred.

The bill appropriating half a million dollars to erect fire proof buildings adjoining the Smithsonian Institute, for a National museum; passed.

After the morning hour the Pacific railroad bill was postponed, and the Senate took up deficiency appropriation bill.

House.

The session was begun at 10 A. M. by going into committee of the whole, Buckner in the chair, on the appropriation bill. There being manifestly no quorum, the paragraphs relating to public lands were passed over.

Piper moved to strike out the paragraph appropriating $30,000 for Hayden survey.

In the House to-day, Piper offered an amendment to the sundry civil appropriation bill, increasing the appropriation for appraisers' stores in San Francisco from $50,000 to $100,000. The state records of California were kept in insecure buildings, and it was in the interest of economy that the appropriation should be made more ample; rejected.

When the item appropriating $800,000 for the engraving and printing of bills, bonds, stamps, etc. was reached, [illegible] moved an amendment providing that the work shall be performed in the Treasury department; adopted with the additional proviso if the work can be done in the Treasury Department as cheaply, as perfectly and as safely as elsewhere.

Other amendments were adopted and the committee rose and a new legislative day began.

The President was authorized to accept from the French Republic the Statue of Liberty Enlightening the World.

The House then went into committee of the whole on sundry civil appropriation bill, Buckner in the chair.

Lane presented a memorial of the Board of Trade of Portland, Oregon, asking for an extension of time for completion of the Northern Pacific; referred.

Banning moved to increase the appropriation for the postoffice building at Cincinnati, from $[illegible]00 to $400,000; agreed to.

After much discussion on amendments relating to the payment of expenses in contested elections the committee rose.

Wells, from the naval committee, reported a bill for the equipment of an Arctic expedition; printed and recommitted. Recess till to-morrow.

OREGON.

The young man, Curtis Ogle, who accidently shot himself near Salem on the 20th inst., died on the night following.

A corporation has been formed by Messrs. H. E. Ankeny, H. Harrison and G. G. Glenn, of Marion county, to engage in milling and storage business at or near Ankeny's Landing on the Wallamet. They propose to bring water in a ditch from the Santiam river, and to erect a good flouring mill and warehouse. Such enterprises deserve every encouragement.

A lodge of I. O. G. T. was organized Feb. 21st, 1877, by [illegible], named New Era Lodge, Clackamas county, elected and installed the following officers: C. A. Foster, W. C. T.; C. Buckman, W. R. H. S.; F. F. Foster, W. L. H. S.; M. A. Batten, W. V. T.; O. L. Barber, W. Sec.; J. B. Batten, W. F. S.; A. M. Knight, W. T.; Thos. Buckman, W. I. G.; Geo. Knight, W. O. G.; [illegible] A. Barber, W. C.; M. D. Strawser, P. W. C. T.; M. [illegible] Blount, W. M.; Abraham Lamb, W. D. M.; Dr. J. Castro, L. D. This lodge has 17 members and meets Friday evenings.

The Democratic papers are exulting over the election in Philadelphia. The fact which tickles them so immensely is that whereas the Republicans carried the city in the Presidential election by nearly 15,000 majority, they had only 4,000 majority in the municipal election last week. They do not seem to take into account the fact that large numbers of people who vote at Presidential elections pay no attention to municipal contests. They conveniently forget, too, that party lines are relaxed in local elections. Had Philadelphia gone Democratic instead of 4,000 Republican, there would have been little in that fact for the Democrats to crow over; as it would not be quite so clear a case of extracting sunbeams from cucumbers as that presented by their cachinnations over a good round Republican victory.

MERITED EXCORIATION OF AN IRRESPONSIBLE SCRIBBLER.

Portland, Feb. 22, 1877.

To the Editor of the Oregonian:

My attention has been called to an article [illegible] the San Francisco *Chronicle* of the 15th ins[illegible] by an anonymous scribbler in this city, [illegible] which he gives vent to a good deal of [illegible] feeling towards me, Judge Deady, [illegible] Cronin, Carter, Hill and others. He [illegible] sents that I "got away with $25,000" when [illegible] was collector of customs, and further [illegible] sents that I have been engaged in [illegible] witnesses in the Watts case, whose [illegible] have been taken by Carter and [illegible] Washington. As to that theft of $2[illegible] public know all about that, and as to [illegible] davits, the public knows as much as I [illegible] more, if it knows anything. I never [illegible] word of conversation with Carter or [illegible] the subject, and never heard, till I [illegible] the *Chronicle*, that Carter ever [illegible] vit of any kind in his life. [illegible] that all the statements made [illegible] parties mentioned are just about [illegible] those made about me, and I [illegible] parties are just about as much [illegible] the article as I am—they [illegible] and do not deem it worthy [illegible] author is the same [illegible] puppy who sends his [illegible] to Roseburg and San Fra[illegible] week. He comes from one of the [illegible] all the prostitutes and thieves [illegible] came from, and he harbors [illegible] where a door bell admits [illegible] the night. Now I make [illegible] notice these scenes [illegible] under an incog. whose [illegible] would be synonymous [illegible] whose note for a hundred [illegible] be taken for a glass of [illegible] of a fifth class [illegible] lately passed in [illegible] foul as this in the *Chronicle* [illegible] *Advocate* by a theological [illegible] too cowardly to give us his [illegible] brings me to [illegible] cared to notice this [illegible] that respectable [illegible] making attacks [illegible] allow the [illegible] from the public? [illegible] way of dealing? [illegible] something rotten when a [illegible] editor's sanctum and [illegible] lampooning [illegible] boots for fear the [illegible] authorship of the [illegible] called every man [illegible] sign his name [illegible] hood and [illegible] back through the [illegible] belongs than any other [illegible] will editors of political [illegible] parade before [illegible] these drivelling [illegible] tors?

AN A[illegible]

The following [illegible] Wiertz, he [illegible] who was some[illegible] After having [illegible] old aristocrat in [illegible] pretended to [illegible] sixty, she refused to [illegible] saying that it did not [illegible] herself, and [illegible] friends [illegible] are of her [illegible] smiled kindly [illegible] knight of [illegible] lady to her carriage. [illegible] was a grand dis[illegible] Madame. A big crowd [illegible] fore a window, and [illegible] were whispered from [illegible] Countess de [illegible] debts?" Wiertz had [illegible] vengeance toward his customer. As soon [illegible] the portrait, he went [illegible] a few iron bars [illegible] words:

"In jail for [illegible]

He exhibited [illegible] ler's window, in the [illegible] Brussels, and the effect [illegible] ous. A few hours after [illegible] back in Wiertz's studio [illegible] tives on him in high [illegible] exhibited her likeness [illegible] lous, etc., etc.

"Most noble lady," [illegible] ply, "you sat [illegible] anything like [illegible] most intimate friends [illegible] recognized a single one [illegible] in the picture. I wanted [illegible] the truth of your statement [illegible]

The portrait was taken [illegible] laughed, the artist charged [illegible] and gave the amount [illegible] city.

One of the greatest [illegible] rope walking ever seen in the [illegible] curs daily in laying the foot [illegible] wire ropes over the East river [illegible] flooring is laid [illegible] in length. The [illegible] outer end of the section [illegible] backward on a single rope [illegible] end joins that already [illegible] stoops down, places [illegible] steps from the rope on to the [illegible] at the height of 270 feet, is said [illegible] most dangerous part of the [illegible] building the bridge. The [illegible] cool-headed manner in which this [illegible] ous work is performed relieves the [illegible] tator from any over-anxiety [illegible] of the workmen. Our [illegible] cians, now endeavoring to [illegible] work at dizzy heights, [illegible] by watching the footsteps of the [illegible] lyn bridge-builders. [illegible] work, and every step should be care[illegible] measured before it is taken.

Ore is shipped from the Little Cotton[illegible] mine, Utah, at the rate of 127 tons [illegible] and the shipments are expected to [illegible] largely in a short time.

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[illegible] CONCERTS [illegible]
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The [illegible] Oregonian.

FRIDAY MORNING, FEB. 23, 1877.

WHAT OF THE SUNNY SOUTH?

A Georgia paper reports forty-five cotton factories in active operation in that State, all paying dividends. They consume annually from 50,000 to 60,000 bales of cotton. This fact is suggestive of the progress of material development in the South since the abolition of slavery. As labor becomes universal, it ceases to be regarded as degrading, the necessity for exertion produces a spirit of enterprise, and new life appears in all branches of useful industry. It was hard for the wealthy planters of the South to give up an institution which enabled them to live in luxurious ease and dispense a royal hospitality. And even Northern people, who recognized the inherent wrong of slavery, and who could see its blighting effects upon the white as well as the colored population, could not but be enamored of the mode of life it made possible to the few who reaped the only benefit it could confer on any, and were measurably above the influence of its evil power. It was the basis and support of all that [illegible] in America of the patriarchal [illegible] which cast such a halo of splendor around the history of our race a few centuries ago; and though it was but a caricature of that which it represented to [illegible], it was regarded with something [illegible] same sort of reverence with which [illegible] people regard a modern reprint [illegible] of the old black-letter Chaucers [illegible] Shakespeares. But the "peculiar [illegible]" has gone out forever to make [illegible] civilization whose inspiration [illegible] energy, enterprise, progress. The [illegible] have fallen, and the seven[illegible] century gives way to the nine[illegible]. Henceforth the Sunny South, if [illegible] march be not obstructed by a [illegible] whose motive power is [illegible] against the negro, will go stead[illegible]. Nature has favored it in a [illegible] manner, in all the resources and [illegible] of material prosperity. A deli[illegible] and healthful climate, a soil unri[illegible] in productiveness, mineral wealth [illegible] outside the Pacific States, conveniences of timber and water for [illegible] of local use and transportation, [illegible] nature's contributions to that [illegible] new section of the Republic. [illegible] energy and ingenuity will do [illegible]. It is only a question of time; [illegible] the complete enfranchisement of that beautiful land, so that it [illegible] at once and untrammeled to [illegible] of its high destiny, or [illegible] is to be encumbered by politi[illegible] for a generation more, de[illegible] events now in sight. A year or [illegible] Democratic rule in the South will [illegible] an index by which may be pre[illegible] reasonable certainty whether [illegible] ment begun under the auspi[illegible] Republicans is to continue, or [illegible] is to be choked by a reaction [illegible] all poverty and bankruptcy [illegible] way to Northern ideas and the [illegible] become master of the South.

[illegible] FOR EASTERN FARMERS [illegible] THINK ABOUT.

[illegible] paper has an estimate of [illegible] production of wheat in the [illegible] States east of the Rocky [illegible]. It is much the same as the [illegible] which have been published at [illegible] in the statistical reports [illegible] the Agricultural Bureau at [illegible]. The average in different [illegible] higher, some lower—is not [illegible] bushels to the acre. Most of our [illegible] know something of the quality of [illegible] raised at the East. It bears no [illegible] to Oregon wheat. The grain [illegible] shriveled. The difference [illegible] of flour made from the two [illegible] is the same as in the grain. [illegible] measured bushels of good Oregon [illegible] equal in weight to sixteen and [illegible] of Eastern wheat. But we add to [illegible] of superior quality a greater [illegible] in quantity. Average wheat [illegible] this State, under good cultiva[illegible] give, one year with another, a [illegible] thirty measured bushels to the [illegible] deed, some of our farmers, on [illegible] this, will say we have placed the [illegible] too low. It is not an un[illegible] to thresh thirty-five or [illegible] bushels to the acre [illegible] well cultivated field, and [illegible] have got fifty bushels, while [illegible] have gone beyond that figure. [illegible] judicious cultivation, any of our [illegible] lands may be relied on for thirty [illegible]. The same lands which, under [illegible] cultivation of fifteen or twenty years [illegible] would yield eighteen to twenty [illegible] will under the improved farming [illegible] give thirty.

[illegible] what sort of cultivation is it that [illegible] this grand result? we imagine we [illegible] the Eastern reader asking. It is [illegible] the deep and thorough plowing, [illegible] harrowing, and the timely sowing [illegible] the Eastern wheat grower bestows [illegible] farm to get his fifteen bushels, [illegible] does not include the various ap[illegible] of fertilizers which are made on the Eastern farms.

[illegible] is this all. The dryness of our climate at the harvesting season, enables our farmers to take care of their grain with much less damage than at the East. We would not be understood to say that no rain ever falls in Oregon during harvest. Rains do sometimes damage the grain in the field, but this is the exception, not the rule. In three of every five years, there is not a drop of rain during the month's time embraced in the harvest, and there is never a beating storm such as not infrequently almost entirely destroys the Eastern farmers' grain before it is cut. Here grain may stand ready and waiting for the reaper for three or four weeks, with no appreciable loss.

Thus much of wheat, the great staple of agricultural exports of the Northern and Central States of the Union. But in other respects, Oregon offers equal advantages to the farmer. His feed crops here surpass those of the East almost as greatly as his wheat crops. But he requires less than half the same amount of feed to support a given amount of stock. Instead of feeding heavily from November to April, he feeds, sometimes not a day, sometimes a week, rarely a month, and seldom needs to give his stock more than half the amount they would require in the East, as the mildness of our winters makes it possible for stock to take care of themselves. Thus with a given amount of land under cultivation, the Oregon farmer can devote twice as much of it to the production of the staple, which never fails to find a cash market, and still carry as much live stock as the Eastern farmer who cultivates the same amount of land.

These are only a part of the advantages our State offers to agricultural pursuits. We shall hereafter refer to others no less striking.

The Oregon case was argued yesterday before the Electoral Commission. The main point on which the objections rest, is that the certificate of the Governor is conclusive; and that if it was not conclusive of the election of Cronin, the fact of Watts' ineligibility on the day of election must either give Cronin the election, in accordance with the English rule, or leave the State with only two electors, and cause no vacancy within the meaning of the Oregon law. If the first or second proposition of the objectors should be sustained, Tilden would be counted in; if the third, there would be a tie, and the election of President would be thrown into the House of Representatives, and that of Vice President into the Senate. But these are "ifs" which are so improbable as to be hardly worth considering. The decision in the Florida case, if we correctly apprehend its scope, is not, as contended by the objectors, a precedent for the doctrine that the Governor's certificate is conclusive in all respects, but that it is conclusive if made in accordance with the returns of the canvassing officer, to which the ultimate appeal is to be made, in case of conflict between the two. A curious fact appears on the face of the two sets of certificates in the Oregon case. It is, that Secretary Chadwick's signature is to both, certifying in one of them that Watts got more votes than Cronin, and in the other that Cronin was elected. Both these certificates were accompanied by the seal of the State. And it is not true, as argued before the commission that his signature is attached to the Cronin certificates merely as a witness to the Governor's signature. On the contrary, the law requires the Secretary of State to determine who is elected, make out the certificates accordingly and attach the seal of the State to them, and then present them to the Governor for his signature, which being obtained, the Secretary is required to deliver them to the electors. When the case is sifted in the light of the statutes, it will be found that Secretary Chadwick is by no means entitled to the exemption from the responsibility which some appear to think.

Mr. W. Carey Johnson is at the pains to publish a card saying, in substance, that all the articles he writes for his paper are less than a quarter of a column in length. Nobody will dispute that who has taken an accurate measurement of his capacity, and few we apprehend, will care to inquire whom he gets to write his longer articles. The article which made it seem necessary for us to show up a part of his dark doings in the Joe Thomas imposture was neither so long as to bring it within his disclaimer, nor so truthful as to raise a presumption against his authorship of it.

The versatility of the American politician and office-holder had a happy illustration lately, when a few additional special policemen were required to be appointed to do duty about the Capitol at Washington. The list sworn in included two ex-Governors, an ex-Judge and two ex-Congressmen, all impecunious and necessitous, of course. It is a cheering fact that the government, while not fully able to provide an office for its friends, has a good many little odd jobs to let to the hungry.

The Walla Walla *Union* gives the following as reputed to be an infallible cure for diphtheria: Take common wormwood, leaves and stems, steep in sweet milk and bruise into a poultice and bind it on the throat or chest with white flannel, and change as often as it becomes dry. If the patient is unable to bear the herb on the flesh, put white flannel under it. In extreme case of adults, oil of wormwood has been used and effected a speedy cure.

The amount of British coal entered at San Francisco, [illegible] was 6,015 tons. In the year [illegible] it was only 3,413 tons. From that time the amount has constantly increased, and in 1876 it reached 101,572 tons.

Col. B. B. Taylor, for some time editor of the *Herald*, in this city, died recently at Mexico, Missouri, of pneumonia.

THE BLACK HILLS MINES.

L. W. Gitchell, well known to many of our readers, writes to the *Mountain Sentinel* an interesting letter from Custer City, from which we clip the following:

The diggings now developed are limited. They are in and immediately around Deadwood. The Wheeler brothers no doubt "struck it rich." They were decidedly fortunate in finding claims where they could reach bedrock inside of eight feet from the surface, with fall enough in the gulch for sluicing, and water enough for mining purposes. The miners generally have not been so fortunate in finding these conditions so necessary and requisite for easy, rapid and successful mining. As a rule, the streams on which encouraging prospects have been found are very flat. The gravel is well washed and so loose on the surface that the water sinks from view and percolates through it in such quantities that where the prospectors attempt to sink to bedrock in what seems to be a dry creek, they soon encounter so much water that it is impossible to manage it by any ordinary means. Spring, Rapid, Castle, Iron, Battle and French creeks have all been tried with the same result. The bars on all of these streams have been tried in places, where water could be obtained, and gold in paying quantities has been found on rimrock. On Castle, Rapid, and Battle creeks, high up on the mountain sides, dry diggings have been discovered that pay good wages for packing or hauling the dirt to water and rocking. From these results, it is believed that could the beds of these streams be worked, good pay would be found and employment given to thousands of men. These streams aggregate 150 miles. From my long experience in mining, I am frank to confess that I see only one method to pursue, to-wit: The use of steam pumps to drain the claims, and tunneling for the pay. There is timber in abundance, of convenient size, and close at hand. A large majority of claim holders on these creeks have little or no knowledge of mining, and before these streams are successfully worked, there must be an influx of experienced miners from Oregon, Idaho, California or Nevada to perform this work.

RETAIL MARKET.

Stove, No. 8, with fixtures, $65; No. 7, with fixtures, $55; steel, [illegible]35 cents; flour, $10@12 per cwt.; corn, 8 cents; oats, 9c; hams, per lb., 30c.; breakfast bacon, 30c.; common side, 25c.; Cuba sugar, 25c; beans, 15c.; onions, 15c.; potatoes, 15c.; green apples, 25c.; dried fruit, 25c; can fruit, 2 lbs., 40c.; crackers, 25c.; rice, 25c.; salt, 10@12c; baking powders, per lb., 75c.; soap, 15c; gum boots, $8; shovels, $2@2 50; picks, $4; wood, per cord, $4; long wood, per cord, $2; shoeing a horse, $4; board per week, $8; fresh pork, 25c.; hay, per ton, $30.

MARRIED:

Near Dayton, W. T., Feb. 13, Sanford C. Dodson and Miss Hattie J. Dodson.

At Beaverton, Feb. 18, by Rev. J. S. Griffin, Mr W. S. Johnson and Miss Sarah Jane Saddington.

DIED:

In Butteville, Feb. 14, Louise Feller, wife of John B. Feller, aged 24 years.

Illinois papers please copy.

NEW TO-DAY.

To Let. The Rooms now used as U. S. Engineers' offices will be vacant about March 1st. Enquire of JOHN WILSON, 107 Third st.

United Irishmen!—Your regular meeting night this Friday evening at 7½ o'clock.
S. J. McCORMICK, Pres't
JOHN KELLY, Sec'y.

German Rifle Club.—A general meeting of this Club will be held this evening at Auer's Gunsmith shop at 8 o'clock. All friends of the Club and all interested in Rifle practice are invited to attend.
S. HEBOCK, Captain.

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN.

TWO DWELLINGS, CENTRAL PART OF THE city. Enquire at WOODWARD & CONNELL'S, First and Washington streets.

COLUMBIA RIVER SMELT!

First of the Season of 1877.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL, BY

CHAS. A. MALARKEY,

NEW YORK MARKET,

S. E. Cor. Second and Stark Sts., Portland.

STENCIL DIES AT AUCTION!

At Salesroom, cor. First and Pine streets,
SATURDAY, FEB. 24,

I will sell for account of whom it may concern

5 Complete Sets Stencil Dies and Figures.

Sizes from ¼ inch to 1¼ inch. Sold in single sets.

OSCAR KILBOURN, Auctioneer.

Just Received.

DIRECT FROM ENGLAND,

1314 DOZ. FLOWERPOTS,

Assorted sizes.

For sale by
MACHENEY & STEMME,
SEED DEPOT,
Corner Taylor and First sts.

[illegible], SNELL & CO.,

Wholesale Druggists,

AND

Dealers in Paints, Oils & Glass,

NO. 75 FRONT ST.,
PORTLAND, OREGON.

Offer for Sale at Lowest Market Rates,

BOILED LINSEED OIL, bbls. & cases.
RAW " " do
ENGLISH " " in drums.
LARD, LUBRICATING, CASTOR AND HIGH GRADES COAL OILS.
SPIRITS TURPENTINE.
VARNISHES, American and English.
PAINT, WHITEWASH and VARNISH BRUSHES.
WINDOW GLASS, all sizes.
ATLANTIC LEAD, [illegible] and kegs.
ST. LOUIS " "
BROOKLYN " "
SALEM " "
COMMON " "
ASSORTED COLORS, dry and in oil.
GOLD LEAF, GLUE, WHITING, KALSOMINE.

PACIFIC RUBBER PAINT,

All Shades, mixed and ready for immediate use, With a Full Line of

DRUGS, PATENT MEDICINES, GLASSWARE, ACIDS, CHEMICALS, &c.,

To which the attention of purchasers is invited.

Great Bargains!

THE ENTIRE STOCK OF

BOOTS & SHOES

AT THE

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WILL BE

Sold at Cost for Cash

FOR THE

Next 30 Days,

To make room for a Large Stock of SPRING and SUMMER GOODS.

E. CAKALIN,
Cor. First and Stark streets.

BARBOUR'S THREAD,

Cotton Seine Twine and Rope

SUITABLE FOR SALMON NETS.

PAGE'S OARS,

Anchors, Tar, Pitch, Oakum, Tackle Blocks, Cordage,

And all kinds of

Boat Builders' Material,

AT LOWEST RATES.

NORTHRUP & THOMPSON,

131 Front st., Portland, Or.

ST. HELEN'S HALL,

PORTLAND, OREGON.

A Boarding and Day School

FOR GIRLS,

UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF

BISHOP MORRIS & the MISSES RODNEY.

The EASTER TERM will begin on

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24TH.

fe19d1m

LADIES' BAZAR!

For the next Thirty Days I will sell my Stock of MILLINERY AND FANCY GOODS at Greatly Reduced Prices, to make room for one of the largest and best selected Stock of MILLINERY AND FANCY GOODS ever exhibited in Portland. Don't fail to call if you are wanting anything in my line, at the Ladies' Bazar, No. 71 First st.

P. E. BRIGHAM.

HUDSON,
MAKER OF
SEALS
STENCILS
RUBBER STAMPS
ETC.

45 First Street, Portland, Oregon.

FOR THE PASSOVER!

MATZOS! MATZOS!

THE STATE BAKERY, JOHN WINTTER, Proprietor, having secured the services of Mr. M. FRIEDMAN as superintendent, is prepared to furnish MATZOS of superior quality to the Israelites of Oregon. Orders promptly attended to.

AMUSEMENTS.

NEW MARKET THEATER.

Mr. Frederic Luer respectfully announces that

MADAME

CAMILLA URSO

THE CELEBRATED VIOLINIST,

Will give her

SECOND GRAND CONCERT

ON

Saturday, February 24

MAD'ME CAMILLA URSO

WILL BE ASSISTED BY

MISS IVY WANDESFORDE,
The Young and Charming Soprano.
MR. CHAS. PFLUEGER, Tenor.
SIGNOR LUIGI CONTINI, Baritone.
And the Eminent Pianist,
MR. AUGUSTE SAURET.

MR. FREDERIC LUER - - - DIRECTOR.

Admission $1 00. Reserved seats, extra, 50 cents. Boxes, respectively, each $8 and $6. Gallery 50c.

BOX SHEET AT GRAY'S MUSIC STORE.

N. B.—This is positively the only opportunity to hear the celebrated artist, as her engagements peremptorily recall her to Europe.

NEW MARKET THEATER.

MADAME

CAMILLA URSO

Has the honor to announce (at the request of many Ladies) a

GRAND MATINEE!

(Positively the only one in this city)

ON

Saturday Afternoon

FEBRUARY 24,

AT 2 O'CLOCK.

ADMISSION - - - - FIFTY CENTS.

RESERVED SEATS, SEVENTY-FIVE CTS.

Box Sheet at Gray's Music Store on Friday and Saturday, 23d and 24th.

SELECT DANCING ACADEMY,

AT

PROGRESS HALL.

School Nights, Mondays and Thursdays. Saturday Afternoons from 2 to 4 o'clock, for Children.

The latest styles of Dancing taught, consisting of the Boston Dip, Glide, Saratoga, Newport Movements, &c.

All desiring to attend the School will please leave their names at Gray's Music Store, or at Dancing Hall.

PROF. F. M. DAY,
PROF. J. T. BRENNER.

DANCING ACADEMY,

Brick Building,
Corner of Morrison and Second Streets.
Entrance on Second.
Classes—Monday and Thursday Evenings.
Children's Class—Saturday at 2 o'clock.
GOOD TEACHERS AND GOOD MUSIC.

CENTENNIAL [illegible]

Just the thing.

CROQUET SETS.

An Immense Stock.

BIRD CAGES!

Every Variety.

BREED NG CAGES

Latest Make.

FANCY GOODS,

Etc., Etc., Etc.

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OPPOSITION IS THE LIFE OF TRADE.

Down Again, Down Again

WHAT IS DOWN NOW?

WHY MONEY IS DOWN. IN CONSEQUENCE of the hard times WALTER O'SHEA, Pawn broker, Washington street, between First & Second is prepared to Loan Money at Five Cents on the Dollar. $8000 to be loaned in sums to suit from two bits to five hundred dollars, and from five minutes up to one year. Business done in a straightforward and satisfactory manner. Has a large four ton burglar and fire proof Safe, with double doors and combination locks, for keeping valuables. Highest prices paid on Clothing, Jewelry, Watches, Guns, Revolvers and on valuables of all kinds. Miscellaneous articles of every description bought and sold. So now you are better come one, come all. Quick sales and small profits is the motto of WALTER O'SHEA. fe21d1w

MATZOS! MATZOS! MATZOS!

To the Israelites of Oregon.

WE HEREWITH GIVE NOTICE THAT WE shall again, at this establishment, be able to furnish you with Matzos for the coming Passover. All orders left with the Oregon Bakery or Isaac Levy will be promptly attended to.

LIEBE & HOELBING.
ISAAC LEVY, Superintendent. fe14d1m

Eastern and Shoalwater Bay Oysters,

IN EVERY STYLE.

AT

ALISKY & HEGELE'S

Premium Candy Factory,

No. 105 FIRST STREET.

TO MY FRIENDS AND THE PUBLIC.

I HAVE SOLD MY ENTIRE STOCK AND BUSINESS to MR. P. E. BRIGHAM, who will hereafter conduct the Millinery business at the same place, 71 First street, next door to Messrs. Ladd & Tilton's Bank. Thankful for the very liberal patronage bestowed upon me for the past five years, I would request my friends to continue the same to my successor in the business. MISS PARKER, the young lady who has charge of the Millinery Department, is fully competent to execute first class work, having had large experience in first class houses in San Francisco, and I am confident will give entire satisfaction. Respectfully,

ja23d1m JENNIE MACNAMARA.

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING under the firm name and style of J. SIMON & CO., is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

J. SIMON.
L. LACHMAN.

Portland, Feb. 12, 1877.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE THIS DAY FORMED a copartnership for the purpose of carrying on a general Sash, Door, Blind and Glass business at 41 Front street, under the firm name of Simon, Springer & Co.

J. SIMON.
JASON SPRINGER & CO.

Portland, Feb. 12, 1877. fe15d1m

NOTICE.

MR. WM. S. SIBSON IS AUTHORIZED TO sign our firm name per procuration.

JAMES LAIDLAW & CO.

Portland, 25th January, 1877.

A. L. FRANCIS,

AGENT FOR

THE WORLD-RENOWNED "WEBER"

And other Pianos and Organs.

Address P. O. Box 235.

DRY GOODS, MILLINERY, ETC.

REMOVAL.

MRS. CHAS. TICHNOR'S

Novelty and Fancy Goods Store

TO 126 FIRST STREET,
Between Morrison and Yamhill.

READ OUR PRICE LIST:

Ladies' Merino Vest and Drawers from 75 cts. upwards.
Woolen Jackets $1 00 and upwards.
Children's do. 75 cents.
Corsets, from 50c to $5 00.
Ladies' Muslin Underwear, Aprons, Spanish Lace Barbes, Cardinal Ties.

And everything else in the Fancy Goods line at reduced rates.

N. B. — MASQUERADE COSTUMES for [illegible] cheap, and all kinds of MASKS for sale.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

DR. WILSON'S

OFFICE REMOVED TO HIS NEW ROOMS AT his residence, B and Fourth streets, entrance on B street.

DR. LITTLEFIELD,

Physician and Surgeon

PORTLAND, OREGON.

Office—Rooms Nos. 1 and 3, Strowbridge Building, Corner First and Alder streets.

Residence, corner Seventh and College streets. Office Hours, 9 to 12 A.M., and 3 to 5 and 6 to 8 P.M.

DR. J. B. PILKINGTON,

OCULIST AND AURIST,

Office, Dekum's Block.

Diseases of the EYE, EAR, THROAT and NOSE (particularly Chronic Nasal Catarrh) treated as specialties.

Prescriptions for the proper spectacles for relief of long, short or weak vision.

A fine stock of Artificial Eyes kept.

DR. C. C. GLASS,

Office—Parrish's Building,

Corner of Front and Washington sts.,—entrance on Washington.

Office hours—10½ A.M. to 4 P.M. & 6½ to 7½ P.M.

SALOON.

A COSY PLACE.

T. J. ROBINSON. A. [illegible] CORNWALL.

THESE WELL KNOWN GENTLEMEN HAVE opened a most

Elegantly Furnished & Finished Saloon, on the north side of Morrison street, between First and Second, where they will be pleased to meet all their old friends. fe17[illegible]m

STEILACOOM,

And the Celebrated

"BOCA" BEER

AT THE

CAMBRINUS,

FIRST & PINE STREETS.

300 Sacks of 11 & 12 ft. "Page" make,

Best Eastern Oars.

FOR SALE LOW.

Shelf and Builders' Hardware.

MECHANICS' TOOLS.

&c., &c., at

JOHN R. FOSTER'S

[illegible] FRONT STREET, CORNER [illegible]

SIMON, SPRINGER & CO.,

41 Front Street,

Dealers in

DOORS, SASH AND BLINDS,

German, French and American

WINDOW GLASS

Crystal Sheet, Enameled, Stained and Cut GLASS. All Sizes of

LOOKING GLASS.

Glazing done to order at San Francisco Prices, and satisfaction guaranteed.

NOTICE.

MR. W. H. UTTER, formerly of the firm of Neimeyer & Utter, will be pleased to meet his friends and former customers at CURRIER & CO'S, where he is now located, having taken charge of the Tailoring Department of that firm. ja22d1m

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between Samuel and Henry Seller under the firm name of S. & H. Seller, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, S. Seller retiring therefrom. All outstanding accounts due the late firm will be collected by our successors, Seller & Falk, and all liabilities assumed by the same.

S. & H. SELLER.

We have this day formed a copartnership under the firm name and style of SELLER & FALK, for the purpose of continuing the business heretofore carried on by S. & H. Seller. Thanking our numerous customers for the liberal patronage heretofore bestowed upon the late firm we respectfully solicit a continuation of the same.

HENRY SELLER,
SIGMUND FALK.

Harrisburg, Feb. 19, 1877. fe[illegible]d2w

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE this day sold my interest in the Photographic Business, heretofore conducted by Shuster & Davidson, to I. G. Davidson. H. S. SHUSTER.

Portland, Feb. 14, 1877.

PHOTOGRAPHY.

The undersigned respectfully announce to the public that we will continue the business of Photography, heretofore conducted by Shuster & Davidson, at the same place, and under the firm name of Davidson Brothers.

We have engaged the services of Mr. H. S. Shuster as operator for a short time, and feel confident of pleasing those who may give us their patronage.

I. G. DAVIDSON,
J. S. DAVIDSON.

Portland, Feb. 14, 1877.

E. SEELIG. F. ZIMMERMAN.

K. SEELIG & CO.,

Importers and Dealers in

WINES AND LIQUORS!

IMPORTED AND DOMESTIC CIGARS!

S. W. corner Second and Morrison streets

Sole Agents for P. Vollmer's Old Kentucky Bourbon

ELOCUTION.

LESSONS IN ELOCUTION GIVEN BY THE undersigned at her residence, Eighth street, east side, between D and E.

Pupils taught in Classes if desired.

MRS. D. W. SMITH.

Portland, Feb. 13, 1877. fe14d1m

STONE,

The Jeweler, has Removed

TO FIRST AND MORRISON STS.

WANTED.

WANTED.

A GOOD GARDENER. ENQUIRE ON BOARD of R. R. Ferry.

WANTED.

A LARGE HOUSE, CENTRALLY LOCATED, suitable for boarding and lodging. Also a small new House up town. Apply to WOODWARD & CONNELL, Brokers.

AGENTS. 12 ELEGANT OIL CHROMOS, size 9x11, by mail post-paid for $1.00. Send address for Illustrated Catalogue. F. MUNSON, Jun'r, 121 Post street, San Francisco. d12d&w1y

TO LET.

NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS

TO LET, WITH BATHROOM, ON FOURTH ST., between D and E, where there are no children. MRS. T. C. TRENGOVE. ja20d1m

TO RENT.

FIRST CLASS ROOMS TO RENT BY THE DAY or week with the accommodation of the Parlors. Cor. Front and Ash sts.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE.

ONE TUFTS' ALASKA SODA FOUNTAIN, consisting of White Marble Stand, with 8 heavy Silver plated Syrup Faucets. One Copper Soda Generator, and two 14-gallon Copper Tanks, with all the tools and appliances necessary. All in good working order and for sale $200 below cost. Apply to ALISKY & HEGELE, Confectioners, First street, Portland.

FOR SALE.

THE FURNITURE AND BUSINESS OF THE St. Charles Hotel, Albany, Oregon. Reason for selling, poor health. Apply to J. K. MORRISON, Albany, Ogn.

PROPERTY FOR SALE.

IN LEWIS COUNTY, W. T., ONE STORE BUILDING, Lot and Stock of Goods, Hay Shed and Stock in Warehouse, at Chehalis Station, N. P. R. R., County Seat of Lewis county. [illegible] acres of [illegible] Wild Bottom Land on Cowlitz river, very [illegible] growth of timber. 20 acres of Land 1½ miles north of Chehalis Station. For particulars and terms enquire of Messrs. [illegible] & CO., Portland, Ogn, or GEO. J. [illegible], [illegible], Lewis Co., W. T.

SAN JUAN COUNTY, W. T.

Farms and Sheep Runs

FOR SALE OR LEASE.

THE UNDERSIGNED IS AGENT FOR THE Sale or Lease of several valuable FARMS and SHEEP RUNS, situated on San Juan and Orcas Islands. Address

[illegible] D. WARBASS,
San Juan Island, W. T.

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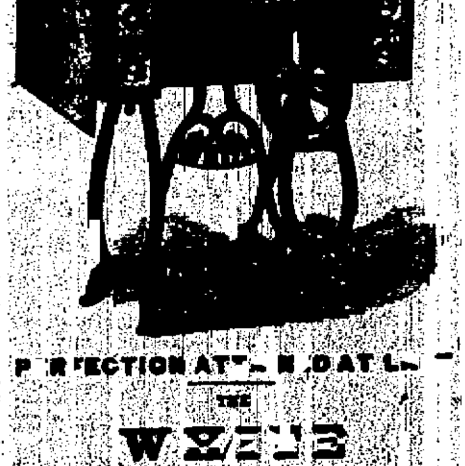

PERFECTION AT LAST!

THE

WHITE

Shuttle Sewing Machine

[illegible] manufacture of Sewing Machines, the [illegible] men composing the White [illegible] Co. have produced a Machine that contains all the principles that have given perfect satisfaction in other machines and with their own patents embodied them in one new White Shuttle Sewing Machine, which they now offer to the public as a PERFECT SEWING MACHINE. Use it once and you will use no other. Great inducements offered to purchasers. Old machines taken in exchange in part payment. [illegible] wanted in every town in Oregon and W. T.

J. H. [illegible], Agent,
123 First st., with Sherman & Hyde's Music Store.

FIRST VICTORY

OF THE

BRUNSWICK & BALKE CO.

AT THE CENTENNIAL.

Their Billiard Tables distance all competitors for Beauty of Design, Superior Workmanship and Durability and Elasticity of Cushion.

The Award reads as follows:

INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION.
PHILADELPHIA, 1876.

The United States Centennial Commission has examined the report of the Judges, and accepted the following reasons, and decreed an award in conformity therewith:

Philadelphia, Nov. 16, 1876.

REPORT ON AWARDS.

Product—Billiard Tables.

Name and address of exhibitor—J. M. Brunswick & Balke Co., Chicago, Illinois.

The undersigned, having examined the product herein described, respectfully recommends the same to the United States Centennial Commission for award for the following reasons, viz:

For beauty of design, superior workmanship and durability and elasticity of cushion.

FRANCIS THONET, Judge.

Approval of group of judges.

ADDISON BOYDEN,
CHAUNCEY WILTHE,
THEODORE SNYDERS.

A true copy of the record.

FRANCIS A. WALKER,
Chief of the Bureau of Awards.

Given by the authority of the United States Centennial Commission.

A. T. GOSHORN, Director General.
J. R. HAWLEY, President.

CH. LOUIS KUHN, Agent,
Corner Third and Ash sts., Portland.
fe1d [illegible]

NOTICE.

Land Department, Oregon Central Railroad Company.

PORTLAND, February 1[illegible], 1877.

A FINAL DECISION HAVING BEEN RENDERED by the Hon. Secretary of the Interior in the matter of the conflict between the Oregon Central Railroad Co. and the Northern Pacific Railroad Co., involving title to certain Lands in Townships one, two, three, four and five, North of Ranges one, two, three, four, five and six, west in favor of the Oregon Central Railroad Co., parties having settled upon or improved any of these lands are hereby notified to appear within sixty days from the date of this notice at the Land Office of the said O. C. R. R. Co. at this city, to prove settlement or improvement. At the expiration of the said sixty days the lands will be opened to purchase to the first applicant.

P. SCHULZE,
fe1d6&w2m Land Agent, O. C. R. R. Co

NOTICE.

STATE OF OREGON,
TREASURER'S OFFICE,
Salem, January 17, 1877.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS who have money borrowed of the Local Agents of the Board of School Land Commissioners and the State Treasurer, that they must pay the interest due for January, 1877 or suit will be brought to foreclose the mortgages. The Board wants the money for distribution to the Common Schools of the State, for 1877.

A. H. BROWN,
ja18d6wTh State Treasurer.

WILLIAMS & FULLER

Having purchased the

EMPIRE BAKERY,

Washington st., bet. Second and Third,

Are prepared to supply all their customers and the public generally with the choicest

BREAD, CRACKERS, ROLLS, Etc., Etc.

Bread Tickets issued by the old firm redeemed.

ja25d1m

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE COPARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between Thos. F. Tilden and J. A. Brown under the firm name of Tilden & Brown, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, Mr. Thos. F. Tilden retiring therefrom. Capt. J. A. Brown is alone authorized to collect all debts and demands due said late firm, and will continue the business thereof under his own name.

THOS. F. TILDEN,
J. A. BROWN.

Portland, January, 19, 1877. [illegible]

AUCTION AND [illegible]

OSCAR KILBOURN,

AUCTION AND COMMISSION [illegible]

Corner First and Pine [illegible]

Regular Sale Days, Wednesday [illegible] Saturdays.

WILL PURCHASE AND SELL [illegible] Merchandise, Furniture, etc.

A general assortment of Merchandise [illegible] sale.

REGULAR SA[illegible]

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY [illegible]
At 10 o'clock A. M.

Furniture and Merch[illegible]

OSCAR KILBOURN, A[illegible]

ON SATURDAY, FEBRUARY [illegible]

For account of whom it may concern, will sell 5 Complete Sets of [illegible] DIES and FIGURES.

Size from ¼ inch to 1¼ inch. Will be [illegible]

OSCAR KILBOURN, A[illegible]

INSURANCE.

North British and Mer[illegible]

Fire Insurance [illegible]

OF LONDON AND [illegible]

CAPITAL [illegible]
Reserve and Surplus Fund, Jan. 1st, 1876 [illegible]
Total [illegible]
Premium Receipts, 1875 [illegible]
Losses Paid in United States [illegible] 6 years [illegible]

EDWARD HALL, [illegible]
[illegible]

OREGON BRANCH

[illegible]

Fire Insurance [illegible]

Capital, [illegible]
Assets, [illegible]
Income, 1875, [illegible]
Losses paid since Organization [illegible]

HAMILTON BO[illegible]
MANAGER [illegible]
73 First Street, Portland [illegible]

UNION

Insurance Co.

FIRE AND MARINE

Capital, (PAID UP IN GOLD COIN) [illegible]

Assets, exceed [illegible]

BRANCH OFFICE [illegible]
First National Bank [illegible]
W. L. CAL[illegible]

THE [illegible]

Investment & L[illegible]

COMPANY
OF SAN FRANCISCO

FIRE AND [illegible]

Incorporated [illegible]

Cash Assets, [illegible]

[illegible]

R. C. JAN[illegible]

IMPORTER [illegible]

Commission M[illegible]

AGENT FOR [illegible]

OFFER FOR SA[illegible]

TENNENT'S ALE, pints [illegible]
McEWAN'S " "
IND COOPE & CO'S ALE, [illegible]
Blood, Wolfe & Co's ALE [illegible] pints and quarts.
Guinness' STOUT, pints.
RED CASE GIN, (Nymbands [illegible]
Hennessy, Martell and [illegible] BRANDIES, in case and [illegible]
Scotch and Irish WHISKIES [illegible] bulk.
DRY PRIVATE CUVEE [illegible] pints and quarts.
The Finest [illegible] to this market, [illegible] prices.
CURRY POWDER and CURRY SAUCES.
SALAD and COD LIVER OIL [illegible]
[illegible] SALTS and [illegible]
SAGO and TAPIOCA.
CORN BRUSHES, CHAIN [illegible] HARROWS.
PIANO [illegible]
PAINTS and VARNISHES.
CHLORIDE OF LIME and [illegible]
WHEAT & OAT SACKS and [illegible]
Seaming and Roping TWINE [illegible]

EVERDING & [illegible]

Commission Mer[illegible]

EXPORTERS AND DE[illegible]

[illegible]

OF ALL KINDS [illegible]

STAPLE GROC[illegible]

FIRE BRICK and FIRE [illegible]

GRAIN SACKS & [illegible]

NO. 27 FRONT [illegible]

PORTLAND, O[illegible]

MARX & JORG[illegible]

No. 26 North Front Street, [illegible]

Sole Agents for [illegible]

CHAS. REBSTOC[illegible]

St. Louis, Mo.

AMERICA'S FINEST [illegible]

Stonewall Old Fashion [illegible]

Nelson Co., Ky.

Snow Hill Fire Copper [illegible]

Paris, Ky.

Importers of Foreign Win[illegible]

Depot of Julius [illegible]

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CALVERT [illegible]

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FRIDAY MORNING, FEB. 23, 1877.

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James Carty vs [illegible] on trial.

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[illegible] NOTES.

First Urso matinee to-morrow.

River rising and some current.

[illegible] water looks troubled again.

[illegible] boys had a nice day, after all, [illegible]

[illegible] several thousand persons.

The steamer will sail [illegible] to-morrow morning.

A good many acted as if they did not know that yesterday was Washington's birthday.

The *Elder* brought [illegible] assorted cargo, half of which came to Portland.

Up to noon yesterday the steamers *Ajax* and *California* were still weather bound at Astoria.

And still John [illegible] new wharf, at foot of [illegible] street, is gradually approaching completion.

John Dale, a young man, was sentenced to the penitentiary yesterday for one year by Judge Shattuck.

The steamship *City of Chester* has room to accommodate comfortably 102 cabin and 236 steerage passengers.

The steamer *Ajax* will not be able to sail [illegible] San Francisco to-morrow evening, owing to her detention at Astoria.

The three-masted schooner *Hera* is down the river still at some of the fisheries discharging cargo. She will be here in a few days.

Surely the fires of patriotism burn low on our altars. One would have come to the conclusion yesterday by a look at the many flag staffs about the city and seeing only three or four flags thrown to the breeze.

MUSICAL CORRESPONDENCE.

MR. LUER, DIRECTOR MADAME URSO'S CONCERTS—*Dear Sir:* We would esteem it a great favor if, on Thursday evening, Madam Urso would kindly consent to render the "Carnival of Venice."

J. A. Chapman, May'r, M. C. Wilkinson, USA,
Simon Harris, Isaac Blum,
Henry Failing, E. J. Northrup,
James Steel, J. K. Gill,
And many others.

PORTLAND, Feb. 22, 1877.

COSMOPOLITAN HOTEL, Feb. 22, 1877.

GENTLEMEN—In reply to your kind note of this date, Madame Urso begs to say that she regrets her inability to comply with your request, as the pianoforte music of the "Carnival" has inadvertently been left behind. Madame Urso will take the earliest opportunity to write out the accompaniment from memory, and hopes to have it ready so that she may have the pleasure of gratifying you at her final concert in this city. I have the honor to be very respectfully yours,

FREDERIC LUER.

Knabe Pianos and Prince Organs are all the go. See them at Morse's Palace.

You can't go behind the returning board, and they say drink Fabre's coffee.

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—From the records of the of Observation, Portland, 1877:

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—At the hour designated the several military compa- the city formed in procession, and ing through the principal streets of headed by martial music, returned to armories and disbanded. The appeared in full uniform, and pre- soldierly appearance, as with ing they marched away to the fife and drum.

—Members of the new are requested to remember be a meeting next Monday court room. There is to officers and other important Members are requested

COURTS.

COURT—DEADY, J.
Portland, Feb. 21, 1877.
cause con- cause tried by —WOODWARD AND of M. B. Millard; made in original Slaven road; upon oath of James Terwil- to-morrow at 10 o'clock

COURT—SHATTUCK, J.
McNamara vs Bridget Gallagher; verdict. Oregon vs John Dale; burglary, the penitentiary for the term of vs I. D. Smith; order for sub- vs the Columbia and Wil- Barge Co.; cause tried and vs Thomas Tilden and Jas. arraigned and entered plea bonds of Hannon decreed vs Carter & Estes et al; withdrawn and leave answer. Ostman vs Thomas Connell time in which to answer Monday. Sorensen & Taylor; cause vs Henry Ludwig and Chas. against Ludwig entered.

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AMUSEMENTS.

A Great Artiste's Triumph.—It is not always that a seat at the extreme end of the orchestra is the most desirable, but last night, when standing room was at a premium, the poor reporter considered himself extremely fortunate, even though beside the very footlights, so that he had a chair whereon to rest his wearied limbs. And indeed we found ourselves well pleased in our position, for it afforded us a sight that is rarely viewed in our temple of Thespis. As we looked at the vast audience, greater by far in numbers than any that has heretofore thronged it, and observed in the faces of those present a refinement and culture that we believe is rarely gathered together in cities of twice the size of ours, we could not help feeling proud that it was our privilege to be one of that number. Long before the introductory every seat in gallery and pit had its occupant, and when the first notes sounded the shuffling of those in search of stools or standing room ceased, and every ear was strained to catch even the faintest sound of voice or instrument. The first to introduce themselves to a Portland audience were Messrs. Pflueger and Yarndley and Miss Wandesforde, respectively the tenor, basso and soprano of the troupe. In speaking of their rendition of the selection from Verdi's Attila, we can do so only in terms of praise, yet they did not sing with that degree of excellence which they showed themselves capable of before the close of the performance. Miss Wandesforde is a handsome blonde, with a face beaming with amiability. Her unaffected manner, combined with a sweet and childlike expression of face, seemed to win her audience at once, while the peculiar sweetness and softness of her voice only added to the pleasure which her appearance afforded. Messrs. Pflueger and Yarndley are both men of handsome physique, the former particularly carrying in his manner that which denotes the accomplished singer. As a tenor Mr. Pflueger can have few equals anywhere, and that the audience were fully appreciative of the richness and fullness of his voice was certainly made apparent by the numerous encores he received. Mr. Yarndley has a basso voice of rare excellence, and uses it to good advantage. He is yet a novice in his profession, and therefore entitled to the more credit. Wagner's "March of Tannhauser," a piano solo, by Mr. Auguste Sauret, brought forth that little gentleman, and as he stalked up to the grand piano and possessed himself of that instrument the contrast brought vividly to our mind the story of "Jack the Giant Killer." Mr. Sauret mastered the piano, and made it respond to his touch in a manner that drew forth a hearty encore. A well rendered song, "The Wanderer," by Mr. Yarndley, followed; which done, all eyes were turned to the wings, whence glided gracefully to the footlights Camilla Urso. All voices were hushed, and amid the deepest silence the little lady drew her bow across the strings. The effect was magnetic. Spell-bound the audience drank in the sweet sounds that fell from her violin, and when she had performed her first piece a thousand lips spoke her praise, and twice as many applauding hands told the lady that her audience was enraptured. Her selection was from Mendelssohn, for the violin, in E, and rendered as only Camilla Urso can render it. For the encore, "Tarantilla," by Molique, was given. Tarantilla is the Italian for jig, but while the jig tunes were plainly discernible, as played by Camilla Urso, it was as different in sound from the ordinary jig music as a first class violin is from a baby fiddle. The balance of the programme was capitally rendered, the audience growing more and more interested as it proceeded. All the selections were encored, and gracefully responded to. In the second part Madame Urso responded to two encores in succession, the last time giving that inimitable gem, "The Last Rose of Summer," in her own inimitable style. During its rendition the slightest motion on the part of the audience was perceptible, such a stillness pervaded the building, and when the great artist drew for the last time her bow, the admiration of the vast assemblage gave vent to such a measure of applause that at its outburst it sounded upon the ear like a clap of thunder.

All in all the concert was the most successful ever presented here, and fully proved that our citizens are connoisseurs of art and able and willing to encourage entertainments of an exalted character.

CALENDAR.

The following religious calendar of the present year is well worth preserving as a source of future reference:

Jan. 1st—The circumcision of our Lord.

Jan. 6—The Epiphany, or the manifestation of Christ to the Gentiles, otherwise called Twelfth Day, occurring twelve days after Christmas, has for its special emblem a five-pointed star, in memorial of the star which led the Wise Men to our Lord.

Jan. 25—The Conversion of St. Paul is commemorated on account of its vast importance to Christendom. St. Paul bears in art a sword, the instrument of his martyrdom.

Feb. 2—The Purification of the blessed Virgin, also records our Lord's presentation in the Temple. It was formerly called Candlemas Day, on account of the many lights used in churches.

Feb. 24—St. Matthias, Apostle and Martyr. Matthias was chosen in place of Judas the Traitor.

March 25—The Annunciation of the blessed Virgin, the day when the Angel appeared to Mary, to tell her of the Saviour's birth.

April 25—St. Mark the Evangelist.

May 1—SS. Philip and James, Apostles and Martyrs.

June 5—St. Barnabas, though not one of the twelve, has gifts almost equal to theirs. He was the first to believe in St. Paul's conversion, and worked with him.

June 24—St. John the Baptist, Mid-summer Day.

June 29—St. Peter, Apostle and Martyr.

July 25—St. James the Great, apostle. He is the noted St. Jago, of Spain.

Aug. 24—St. Bartholomew, Apostle and Martyr.

Sept. 21—St. Matthew, Apostle and Martyr.

Sept. 29—St. Michael, Arch Angel, has the sword and dragon. He is regarded as chief of all angels.

Oct. 18—St. Luke, Evangelist.

Oct. 28—SS. Simon and Jude, Apostles and Martyrs.

Nov. 1—All Saints Day.

Nov. 2—Was formerly devoted to prayers for all souls in purgatory, hence called All Souls Day.

Nov. 30—St. Andrew, Apostle and Martyr. The Sunday nearest St. Andrew's Day is Advent Sunday.

Dec. 21—St. Thomas, the shortest day.

Christmas Eve is a Fast to prepare for Christmas joy.

Dec. 25.—Christmas Day has been observed on this day since the fourth century.

St. Stephen's Day follows Christmas, because he was the first martyr in will and deed.

St. John's Day follows, because he was a martyr in will though not in deed.

Dec. 28.—The Holy Innocents, are the children whom Herod murdered when he would destroy the infant Savior.

Easter, Whitsuntide and Trinity are movable feasts. Easter depends upon the moon, and the other feasts on Easter. Lent, of course, is regulated by Easter. This year Easter is April 1st and Ash Wednesday Feb. 14th.

SOCIAL EVENTS.

Among the many social parties given during the present season, the Fourteenth Annual Ball which came off last evening at Turn Halle under the auspices of the Washington Guard, must be accorded a prominent place in the list. A large number attended, filling the commodious hall to its utmost capacity. The floor managers were courteous and attentive, and "wall flowers" rare. The music furnished was excellent, and the prompting was entirely satisfactory. At a late hour this morning the gay participants dispersed.

PERSONAL.

Dr. J. R. Bailey, of Corvallis, gave us a friendly call last evening.

Mr. Legh R. Freeman, editor of the *Ogden Freeman*, is in the city, and gave us a call last evening.

LOSSES ADJUSTED.

The London, Liverpool and Globe Insurance Company have adjusted my losses in the recent fire in McMinnville to my entire satisfaction.
GUSTAF WILSON.
February 22, 1877.

Opera glasses for rent at Friedlander's—in Gray's music store.

Ladies' underwear at low prices at the Emporium of Fashion.

STATE TEMPERANCE ALLIANCE.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Albany, February 21, 1876.

Meeting called to order by Acting President G. W. Dimick, after which the committee on credentials submitted a report, as follows:

Your committee on credentials find the following persons duly accredited from the several organizations, as follows:

Marion Lodge No. 43, I. O. G. T.—G. W. Dimick, L. L. Thomas, J. H. Heustis.

Nonpariel Lodge No. 80, I. O. G. T., Portland—C. H. Whitney.

Open Temperance Organization, Portland—Rev. E. J. Galvin, E. F. Heroy.

Valfontis Lodge No. 74, Zena, Oregon—S. S. Gimble.

Hope Grange No. 24, P. of H., Peoria—A. H. Nanney, E. A. Gordon, Mrs. N. A. Gordon, Mrs. S. J. Nickerson.

First Presbyterian Church, Albany—Rev. H. W. Stratton, Dr. D. B. Rice, D. Rankin, Thomas Monteith, Mesdames C. C. Godley and C. Carothers.

Calvary Sunday-School, Albany—G. W. Furry, T. Caloway.

M. E. Church, Albany—L. Elkins.

Y. P. C. A., Albany—W. R. Blain, H. E. Sax.

U. P. S. S., Albany—Libbie Irvine, Nancy Robertson, Jay W. Blain, Mrs. M. M. Blain, Mrs. Katy Powell, Miss M. E. Hannon.

M. E. S. S., Albany—Jacob Miller.

First Baptist Church, Albany—Jason Wheeler, N. W. Garretson, G. P. Newell, Rev. R. C. Hill.

Center Lodge, No. 25, I. O. G. T.—E. B. Barnett, G. Parrish.

Shedd's S. S.—J. E. McCormack, D. P. Porter, Elizabeth Withrow.

Capital Lodge, I. O. G. T.—S. M. Carter.

Baptist Church, Halsey—Sol. Bond, Mrs. Bridgefarmer.

Valley Lodge, No. 155, I. O. G. T.—B. H. Allen, H. C. Davis, Mrs. M. J. Pentland.

M. E. Church, Halsey—M. A. Rhinehart, Robert Johns.

M. E. Church, Portland—E. F. Heroy.

Crawfordsville Lodge, No. 247—P. V. Crawford, R. Glass, P. W. Moses, J. B. Hughes.

Willamette Temperance Organization—Wm. Morgan, Rev. T. J. Wilson, M. Acheson, D. C. Currie, Mary Currie, Geo. McCoy, Andrew Robb.

Halsey M. E. Sabbath School—T. J. Rowland.

Christian Church, Halsey—D. W. Allingham, H. Davidson.

M. E. Church, Halsey—Mary Williams.

Lake Creek Lodge No. 271, I.O.G.T.—O. Bennett.

Western Star Lodge No. 15, I.O.G.T.—Jas. McGrew, . Stewart, S. B. Royal, T. M. Wodsworth.

Lee's Chapel S. S.—H. Kelly.

First Baptist Church, Portland—Rev. D. J. Pierce.

Calvary S. S. Alliance—Miss Libbie Althouse.

Valley Lodge, I.O.G.T.—John Robb.

Excelsior Lodge No. 9, I.O.G.T.—W. B. Carter, Jasper Dake, W. B. Rigby.

M. E. S. S., Halsey—J. H. Robb, Sarah Barton.

O. S. W. S. A.—D. D. Gray, J. Conser, Dr. Mary Thompson, Mrs. H. A. Laughary, Mrs. Anna Reed.

U. P. Church, Albany—Miss Mary Wheeler, Mrs. McKnight, Emma Garretson,—Kitchen.

Baptist S. S., Albany—Ada Guthra, Levi Hollan.

Willamette S. S.—Geo. Hamilton, John McCloy, Jennie Hamilton, Lydia Mabley, Mrs. E. Hite.

Church Association, Harrisburg—M. Churchhill (proxy for Ada Snodgrass), George W. Walker, J. C. Snodgrass (by Mrs. Train, proxy.)

Evangelical Church, Albany—Rev. J. Bowersox, Miss Nickerson.

Yamhill County W. S. Association—Nantile Hembree.

U. P. Church, Halsey—Rev. J. R. Thompson.

Congregational Church, Albany—J. F. Backensto, Mrs. Eggart, Miss Emma Brush.

U. P. S. S., Albany—Mrs. Naoma Young.

M. E. Church—Miss K. Gilbert, Jno. Pugh.

Calvary S. S., Albany—Mrs. Jennie Connor.

Respectfully submitted.

W. R. BLAINE,
S. S. GIMBLE,
A. H. NANNEY.

The following resolution was then introduced and on motion adopted:

Whereas, The State Temperance Alliance and Union are different organizations that have essentially the same objects in view; and,

Whereas, The State Temperance Union at its last annual session have expressed a desire to merge that organization into the Alliance, therefore

Resolved, That the State Temperance Alliance is ready and willing to welcome the Union back and to extend to its members the right hand of fellowship and membership in this Alliance.
G. W. DIMICK.

Whereupon a committee consisting of Messrs. Heroy, Elkins and Conser, was appointed to confer with a like committee from the State Temperance Union, which after due deliberation presented the following preamble and resolution, which was unanimously adopted by the Alliance:

Whereas, Differences have heretofore existed between the State Temperance Alliance and the State Temperance Union, each organized for work in the cause of temperance, and

Whereas, Each organization has signified a willingness to unite upon the broad principles of temperance; therefore,

Resolved, That the two organizations be and by the adoption of this resolution, are hereby united, and that the Temperance Union become a part of the Alliance.

Resolved, That the delegates of the Union be recognized by their credentials as members of the Alliance, and be received upon equal terms with members originally delegated to this body.
L. ELKINS, chairman.
O. P. S. PLUMMER, secretary.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The vote for officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows:

President, Rev. H. W. Stratton; Vice Presidents, E. F. Heroy, Bart. Allen and Dr. Irvine; Recording Secretary, C. H. Whitney; Assistant Secretary, W. R. Blain; Chaplain, Rev. Galvin; Treasurer, J. Conser; Sergeant-at-Arms, Jno. Robb.

Recess was then taken to 7:30 P. M.

EVENING SESSION.

After an eloquent prayer by the Chaplain, President-elect Stratton was introduced to the audience, and proceeded on taking charge of the duties of his office, to deliver a handsome address replete with practical suggestions as to the work before the organization. He also evinced a consistency that many of his co-laborers cannot claim in placing tobacco in the same category with intoxicants. Rev. Galvin next favored the audience with an account of the work doing in Portland by the temperance people, particularly in the open temperance organization.

The balance of the evening was occupied in discussing the question of the *cure* for the evils of intemperance. J. Conser and Mrs. Dr. Thompson took the ground that what was most needed was to allow the women who, they alleged, were the greatest sufferers by the traffic, the ballot, and these sentiments were applauded by the large audience to the echo. Prof. Rowland, Rev. T. J. Wilson and B. H. Allen also participated in the discussion of the question, and each had a *cure* that in his opinion was infallible.

During the evening very good music was discoursed by a choir of young folks, which added not a little to the interest of the occasion.

Taking it altogether, the evening passed off quite pleasantly, and, it is hoped, profitably. Perfect order prevailed throughout, and the meeting was characterized by an earnestness that seemed to pervade every countenance, from that of the venerable father or mother to the young man or young lady in the bloom of youth. Nor could any thinking person gaze upon those earnest, determined faces without being convinced that the large audience there present felt that the work in which they were engaged was one of the first importance.

Second Day—Morning Session.

Albany, February 22, 1877.

Meeting called to order at 9 o'clock by President Stratton.

Annual report of the Treasurer submitted as follows:

To the Officers and Members of the State Temperance Alliance:—Your Treasurer begs leave to offer the following report for the year ending February 17, 1877: Amount on hand from last year, $5; received from members, $21 50; disbursed as per vouchers, $26 50.

MRS. W. P. JONES, Treasurer.

Report referred to finance committee, after which the question, what are the best methods of making the temperance element effective, as proposed by the committee on programme was taken up and discussed with much earnestness by Mrs. H. A. Laughary, Rev. Galvin, Mrs. Dr. Thompson, "Bart." Allen, and others. The ladies mentioned took the ground that their hands were tied, politically, and while they were willing to do all they could as a sex, in their present condition of political disability, that their only hope of success lay in the ballot, and if gentlemen were in earnest in desiring the curse of intemperance removed from the land, that they should unite with the women in demanding the ballot for all citizens.

Mr. Galvin thought that the work was moving on encouragingly, and that the most effectual weapon was to "fight the Devil with fire;" that we must overcome the habit of lounging around saloons and other places of doubtful character by providing places for pure social and intellectual enjoyment in our cities, and make them more attractive than the gilded saloons and the society of such places.

All the speeches were received with hearty applause, and although the speakers differed greatly in their views, all the remarks were characterized by scrupulous courtesy, and the utmost good feeling prevailed throughout. Indeed it were impossible to listen to the earnest, and, in some cases the eloquent appeals of the several speakers, without agreeing that however impracticable some of their ideas may have been, that such zeal and apparent candor was worthy of candid consideration.

EUGENE ITEMS.

Under date of Feb. 22d our Eugene correspondent sends the following items:

The first term of the University closes next week.

Our young friend Johnny Gray has secured a position in the Express office at this place.

Bishop Morris officiated at the Episcopal church on last Sunday morning and evening.

Mr. Royal has sold out the skating rink to Andy Titus, who will continue the business at the old stand.

Dr. J. C. Bolon, county school superintendent, came up on official business Tuesday and returned yesterday.

The contract for the completion of the State University building will be let by the executive committee next Saturday.

An effort is being made by some of our citizens to raise money enough to induce Camilla Urso to pay our town a visit.

Hon. T. A. Milliron and Miss Mary Hill, of Junction, were married at the St. Charles Hotel, in this place, yesterday morning.

Quite a number of Methodist ministers came up on Monday's train as an investigating committee to inquire into and settle some cases of church dicipline.

There appeared in last week's issue of the *Journal* and *Guard* a card under the signature of P. H. Farrell, calling us "an unmitigated liar," and "having none of the characteristics of a gentleman." We are ready to prove in substance all that we have said, and shall vindicate ourselves through the same medium in which the attack was made.

Babies' woolen sacques at 50 cents at Mrs. Charles Tichnor's.

Removed.—The office of the Howe Sewing Machine has been removed to Beck's brick building, Second st bet Morrison and Yamhill.

Ladies' woolen sacques at 75 cents a. Mrs. Charles Tichnor's.

Jones thinks it's about time this election business was settled. He wants to get his money out of the pool box and buy one of those suits at Beck & Waldman's, before his present outfit is entirely gone.

Mrs. William England, the talented pianist of Salem, has purchased a superb Weber piano of Prof. A. L. Francis, who is agent.

For ladies' cloaks go to the Emporium of Fashion.

Dr. Halpruner's Rheumatic Liniment is a sure cure for Rheumatism, Sore Throat, Aches, Pains, Chilblains, etc. It can be had at the Doctor's office until he has it ready for the market. The Doctor will send a bottle by express, or a box of his Salve by postoffice. Price, 50 cents each, expressage extra.

All depends on Oregon and the lunches served by Barnes at Central Market.

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CAPITAL NOTES.

Our correspondent at Salem sends the following under date of Feb. 22d:

Camilla Urso is billed for Tuesday evening next.

W. H. Herron, we are pleased to announce, is convalescing.

Washington's birthday is passing off very quietly in this city.

Miss Carrie Harris of Corvallis, is visiting friends in this city.

The State printers will complete their labors about the middle of the coming week.

H. D. Boon has already sold 151 reserved seats for Camilla Urso's concert next Monday evening.

Amelia, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs Samuel Adolph, died this morning of the diphtheria.

It is rumored that W. I. Watkinds, Esq., will accompany Senator Grover to Washington on his present trip.

Dr. Bailey and family, of Corvallis, are registered at the Chemeketa hotel, as is also F. A. Thompson of your city.

The Salem minstrels drew a good house Tuesday evening, their performance giving very general satisfaction.

The diphtheria epidemic appears to be lessening somewhat, the various patients mentioned in my last letter being in a fair way for recovery.

Recent advices received from the Lucky Queen mine by parties in this city confirm the intelligence of an exceedingly rich strike in the lower level.

Invitations are out for a grand reception at the residence of S. A. Clarke, Esq., on Friday evening next, it being the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage.

The well known Georgia Minstrels are billed to appear at Reed's Opera House this and *to-morrow evening*, and a cordial reception undoubtedly awaits them.

A. F. Wheeler, our affable county treasurer and telegraph operator, returned home this *morning* from a trip to Washington whence he was summoned as a witness in the Oregon electoral case.

Sheriff Jeffery, of your city, brought up another convict for the penitentiary yesterday. By the way we learn he regrets Hayes' election to the Presidency to the tune of his white horse—which he will now paint brindle—buggy and harness, Joseph Taylor being the fortunate winner.

Curtis Ogle of this city shot himself yesterday while out hunting. Endeavoring to steal on some game by creeping along on the ground, his gun caught on some underbrush and went off, the contents entering his side. He lingered for sometime, but death finally relieved him of his suffering. His funeral will take place to-day, Rev. P. S. Knight officiating.

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Are often soothed by Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, because that searching corrective completely removes the causes of brain and nerve excitement, which are to be found in derangement of the stomach, and of its associate organ, the liver and bowels. It is a truth which can not be too earnestly insisted upon, that the effect of mere sedatives and narcotics, like bromide of potassium, valerian, chloral hydrate and opium, is less appreciable the longer they are used, and that they can never permanently relieve nervous excitability, because they cannot remedy the weakness and organic derangement which lies at its roots. Hostetter's Bitters, however, can and do cure nervous maladies, for the reason already stated. Sick headache, restlessness at night, vertigo, mental heaviness and depression of spirits, as well as the dyspeptic condition of the stomach, and torpidity of the liver and bowels, which give rise to them, are entirely obviated by this benign alterative tonic.

We noticed in one of our exchanges this week the statement of Dea. John Hodgkins, of South Jefferson, Me. whose son was cured of incipient consumption by the use of *Johnson's Anodyne Liniment*. We refer to this at this time as tending to corroborate the statement we made last week in relation to this Liniment as applied to consumption.

If Congress had employed as much scientific skill in the arrangement of its "reconstruction Policy" at the close, as the War Department did in the beginning of the war, in arranging for the manufacture of what was called *Sheridan's Cavalry Condition Powders* for the use of the Cavalry horses, no doubt the Union would have been restored long ago.—*Exchange*.

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Continued ease in the money market keeps the rate of interest nominal. Merchants' requirements are limited, but usually this is always a quiet season in the mercantile community. The fishermen on the Columbia have increased their force of men, but requirements will probably be light for at [illegible] yet.

Domestic Produce.

The wheat market may be said to be extremely [illegible]. There is very little on the market and that [illegible] Walla Walla Valley. The outlook for a [illegible] in the interior is more favorable still as [illegible] advances. Throughout California, and [illegible] the southern portion, the crop is anticipated as being up to the average of past years. The [illegible] that State have been in ranges running [illegible] to north, and while in some portions [illegible] has been, so far almost adequate, there [illegible] of country which have barely had [illegible] a partial crop. [illegible] statistical advices it appears that [illegible] for Marseilles will draw from South [illegible] from January to August, 1877, [illegible] of twelve millions of bushels, and [illegible] deficiency in the crop of 1876, [illegible] amount.

[illegible] a shade lower, though the call from the [illegible] is steady. In the Walla Walla val[illegible] has shut down for a short time [illegible] having room to store any more. [illegible] quoted lower, and a depressed [illegible].

Ship-Building.

[illegible] Advertiser, in speaking of the cheap [illegible] vessels can now be built in Eastern [illegible] the depression of the carrying trade [illegible] few years, has had the effect to [illegible] all sections of our country. [illegible] but the shipbuilders of [illegible] stuck to it, partly in the hope [illegible] interests, though their [illegible] the stimulus of a greatly re[illegible]. At no time within the [illegible] could a vessel be so cheaply con[illegible]. At present in the East Boston [illegible] some of the finest vessels that [illegible] been built, a number of [illegible] of construction in various [illegible] for launching, [illegible] pushed forward to completion [illegible] demands of the market require. [illegible] to be built in the [illegible] year foots up 87,900 tons [illegible] and Philadelphia are all [illegible] or in repairing old ones. [illegible] consideration, the ship[illegible] for complaint [illegible].

[illegible] Produce Market.

[illegible]

[illegible] Markets.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

[illegible] Feb. 21.—Wheat—Shipping, [illegible] very little trade. [illegible] unchanged.

[illegible]

[illegible] Intelligence.

[illegible] are loading the British ship Æth[illegible] account, and it is expected her [illegible] be complete in a few days.

[illegible] arrived yesterday evening [illegible] and merchandise.

[illegible] not crossed the bar up to noon to[illegible].

[illegible] was also lying at Astoria at the [illegible] for a smoother bar.

[illegible] is lying at Devlin's fishery, discharging [illegible] will probably arrive here to-morrow.

[illegible] not yet reported.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

[illegible] Francisco, Feb. 21.—Arrived—Steamer Em[illegible]; bk King Philip, Port Gamble; ship Sag[illegible], Port Gamble; bk W. A. Holcomb, Nanaimo; [illegible], Coos Bay.

[illegible] Francisco, Feb. 22.—Arrived—Bk Atlanta, [illegible]; bktn Portland, Astoria; bk J. B. Bell, [illegible], Tacoma.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Common Council of the City of Portland propose to improve Second street from the south side of Salmon street to the south side of Columbia street, by laying sidewalks and crosswalks where necessary, and laying plank roadway 16 feet in width, with intersections planked full width, and the necessary grading therefor.

W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.

Feb. 12, 1877. fe12d1w

Third Street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Common Council of the City of Portland propose to improve Third street from the center of Yamhill street to the center of Taylor street by grading, laying sidewalks and crosswalks where necessary, or by repairing the same, and Macadamizing the roadway full width.

W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.

Feb. 10, 1876. fe10d1w

Ordinance No. 1911.

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CONstruction of a Wharf in the Willamette river in front of and opposite lot one in block 80.

The City of Portland does ordain as follows:

Section 1. The owner or lessees of that part of block No. 80, lying east of a line 135 feet east of and parallel with the west line of lot one in said block, are hereby authorized and permitted to construct a wharf of piles and timber in the Willamette river on and in front of the tract above described, the easterly line of said wharf to commence on a line being an extension of the south line of and 235 feet east of the southwest corner of said lot one; thence northerly parallel with the east line of Front street eighty feet to the center line of Oak street extended; thence westerly along said center line one hundred (100) feet; thence southerly eighty feet; thence easterly one hundred feet to place of beginning. The lower or main floor of said wharf to be as near ten feet above the base of grades as practicable.

Section 2. The upper story of said wharf shall not extend easterly beyond the lines of the lower wharf, or northerly beyond the south line of Oak street extended, except for a roadway fifteen feet in width along the south side of Oak street, on a grade as near the grade of Front street as practicable. The grading for the lower roadway shall not extend west of the east line of Front street, and the north side of both roadways shall have suitable guard rails to prevent accident; provided, That the whole of said passage ways and all that portion of said wharf extending over and into the streets shall be subject to regulations by the common council as a part of said street. And provided further, that said roadways shall at all times be free from obstructions, so as to admit of easy access to the river by fire engines.

Passed the Common Council Feb. 7, 1877.

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Approved Feb. 8, 1877.

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Block.	Lot.	Owner.	Assessm't.
74,	2, 3, 6, 7,	Jno N Perlot	$ 88 [illegible]
115, S40 & 2 & N26ft 3,		McCown	44 [illegible]
115,	6, 7,	P W Gillette	60 [illegible]
128,	2, 3, 5, 7,	Geo. Marshall	01 [illegible]
133,	2, 3, 6, 7,	Geo Hartness	146 [illegible]
146,	1,	[illegible] Irving	183 [illegible]
"	2, 3,	W Lewis	131 [illegible]
"	6,	Godfrey Brown	29 [illegible]
"	7,	W W Francis	29 [illegible]
75,	1, 4,	J Mackay	36 [illegible]
75,	5, 8,	A Rahles	51 [illegible]
116,	1, 4,	P W Gillette	10 [illegible]
"	5, 8,	L Boire	61 [illegible]
127,	1, 4,	D O McKercher	88 [illegible]
127,	5, 8,	C H Curtis	55 [illegible]
134,	1, 4, 5, 8,	Geo Hartness	147 [illegible]
145,	1, 4,	H E Kincaid	122 [illegible]
145,	5, 8,	Frank Facheney	39 [illegible]
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By order of the Common Council.

W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.

Feb. 10, 1877. fe10d10t

Main Street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ASsessment made by Ordinance No. 1917 for the improvement of Main street in the manner provided by Ordinance No. 1815 on each of the following described lots of land fronting upon that part of Main street lying between West Park and Front street, as well as those liable for a proportionate share of improving the intersections of streets running at right angles therewith, is due and payable at the office of the City Treasurer in United States gold and silver coin, and unless paid within fifteen days from the date hereof, the Common Council will order warrants issued for the collection thereof.

Block.	Lot.	Owner.	Assessm't.
168,	7, 8,	J C Ainsworth	$41 [illegible]
"	E 69 ft 1,	P Wasserman	13 [illegible]
"	W 30 ft 1,	Henry Failing	6 [illegible]
183,	1, N 2 ft 2,	W W Upton	11 60
183,	S 48 ft 2,	Henry Souls	5 [illegible]
10,	6,	[illegible] Badelet	15 [illegible]
1,	1,	W Tritch	10 [illegible]
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Feb. 10, 1877. fe10d10t

Morrison Street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Common Council of the City of Portland propose to improve Morrison street from the west line of Sixth street to the east line of Fifth street, by laying sidewalks and crosswalks where necessary, and laying a plank roadway 16 feet in width, and doing the necessary grading therefor.

W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.

Feb 10, 1877. fe10d1w

E Street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Common Council of the City of Portland propose to improve E street from the west line of Tenth street to the center line of Seventeenth street, by grading, laying sidewalks and crosswalks, also constructing a bridge across Tanner's Creek (similar to the one on G street) and the necessary work therefor.

W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.

Feb. 10, 1877. fe10d1w

City Sewerage.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Common Council of the City of Portland propose to make improvements in what is known as the sewerage plan, as a part of the Central District, by laying a main sewer in Main street from the Willamette river to Sixth street; said main sewer to be of 15 inch terra cotta pipe from the river to Second street, and from Second street to Sixth street to be of 12 inch terra cotta pipe.

Also, tributaries of 9 inch pipe in Front, First, Second, Third, Fourth and Fifth streets from Clay to Main streets, with the necessary catch basins, man holes and lamp holes.

The expense thereof to be assessed upon the property benefited.

It is understood that the property benefited includes all lots and blocks of land lying between Clay, and Main streets and the Willamette river and Sixth street.

W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.

Feb. 10, 1877. fe10d10t

To Street Contractors.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at the office of the Auditor and Clerk of the City of Portland until 2 o'clock M., Wednesday, Feb. 21, 1877, for the improvement of the following streets:

Intersection of Montgomery and First street as per Ordinance No. 1919.

Intersection of Montgomery and Front street as per ordinance No. 916.

Clay street as per Ordinance No. 1921.

Bids must be made separately on each street and apply to the number of each block stating the price per cubic yard for excavation and embankment, and the price per lineal foot for sidewalks, crosswalk and plank gutters as the case may be, and must conform to plans and specifications on file in Auditor's office.

Each bid must be accompanied with the bond of two freeholders in the sum of five hundred dollars, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to said bidder he will, upon it being so awarded, enter into contract therefor with good and sufficient sureties for its faithful performance.

The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved.

NOAH LAMBERT,
S. SCUMAUER,
THOS. STEPHENS,
Committee on Streets and Public Property.

State Treasurer's Notice.

STATE OF OREGON,
TREASURER'S OFFICE,
Salem, Feb. 12, 1877.

NOTICE is hereby given that there are funds in the Treasury applicable to the payment of the following warrants, to-wit: Nos. 445, 447, 449, 450, 451, 454, 457, 461, 462, 467, 468, 465, 470, 474, 446, 476, 475, 478, 480, 482, 486, 489, 490, 481, 486, 492, 492, 495, 494, 496, 483, 497, 498, 400, 50, 495, 510, 511, 511, 516, 518, 519, 521, 522, 525, 526, 527, 528, 530, 534, 537, 538, 539, 545, 533, 531, 532 and 554.

Interest on these warrants will cease from this date.

A. H. BROWN,
State Treasurer.

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State Treasurer's Notice.

TREASURER'S OFFICE,
SALEM, Feb. 6 1877.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THERE are funds in the Treasury applicable to the payment of the following warrants, to-wit: Nos. 303, 305, 307, 308, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 329, 328, 332, 334, 335, 333, 337, 339, 354, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 367, 363, 375, 387, 390, 392, 401, 405, 411, 416, 415, 424, 425, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 384, 395, 394, 396, 397, 398, 341, 427, 436, 438, 439, 376, 419.

Interest on these warrants will cease from his date.

A. H. BROWN,
State Treasurer.

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[illegible]

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Unquestionable [illegible] ing in this city and [illegible] good effects of the [illegible]

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COLLECTIONS MADE, and [illegible] chase of Goods, etc., etc., will [illegible] tention.

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ALL KINDS OF WO[illegible]

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IN RE J. W. BERCAW, BANKRUPT [illegible] of Oregon, ss. At Portland, [illegible] February, A. D. 1877. The under[illegible] gives notice of his appointment as [illegible] Bercaw, of Albany, in Linn county [illegible] Oregon, within said District, who has [illegible] ed a bankrupt upon petition of his [illegible] District Court of said district.

fe12d1aw3t ALBERT H. TANN[illegible]

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE—DIST[illegible] us—At Portland, Ogn, the [illegible] ry, A. D. 1877. The undersigned [illegible] tice of his appointment as [illegible] Gay, of Halsey, in the county of [illegible] of Oregon, within said district, [illegible] judged a bankrupt upon [illegible] District Court of said District [illegible]

fe20law3t LOYAL B. [illegible]

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GENERAL NEWS.

A Gloomy Day.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—The President having prohibited a parade yesterday of the reorganized rifle and sabre clubs of Columbia, S. C., the day was passed in gloom. From the flag staff on the public buildings the Stars and Stripes floated at half mast, draped with black crape. The same sad insignia was observed in many other portions of the city.

Samuel J. as a Witness.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—To-day in trial of the suit of H. H. Boody against W. Boyden and S. J. Tilden, the latter appeared for the first time. The suit against Tilden was dismissed, being barred by the statute of limitations, and he appeared as witness for Ogden. He testified substantially that he did not go into any partnership; only took shares of [illegible] as a private transaction on his own account.

Gold and Stocks.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Silver bars [illegible] greenbacks, 121 gold; silver coin [illegible] discount. Gold opened at 104⅛ and advanced to [illegible], at which it closed. The advance in gold is said to be due to the fact that no action is likely to be taken on the Sherman bill this session. Money, 3½; governments stronger; [illegible].

Fire.

GALVESTON, Feb. 22.—A Texas News special from Waco says [illegible], and a [illegible] Walker, were burned [illegible]. Loss, [illegible],000; insurance, $7,000.

Indian [illegible].

CHEYENNE (Dakota D. T.), Feb. 23.—[illegible] Wednesday evening at half past six, a small band of Indians made an attack on [illegible] a mining town near this place. About [illegible] hundred shots were exchanged. None of the miners were injured, owing to the [illegible]. The damage done to the Indians is unknown.

Last night Boughton's herd of cattle [illegible] party of armed citizens [illegible] Indians a few days since, were again driven off by the Indians from [illegible].

[illegible]

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—[illegible] day the [illegible] a rumor that [illegible] and the [illegible] silver. Nothing confirmatory is learned. [illegible] has probably originated in the rumor of [illegible] by Cornelius Vanderbilt, one of the [illegible].

Railroad Sold.

[illegible], Ks., Feb. 23.—The St. Louis [illegible] and Western Railroad was sold to-day for two hundred thousand dollars, [illegible] to Frank [illegible]. It is [illegible] and the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe [illegible] interested in the purchase.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

[illegible]

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—The Herald's Washington special says [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] at Hayes' [illegible] no conclusion was arrived at. [illegible] rumor to-night, there is one [illegible] two Democratic members of the [illegible] who will vote to give Gov. [illegible] to Hayes, and [illegible] that only two votes can be allowed to Oregon.

[illegible] as to who will be Secretary of the Treasury.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—The Tribune's Columbus special says: [illegible] went [illegible] to Hayes' residence, where he was closeted with the Governor for several hours. The appearance of Sherman here at this time strengthens the report that he will be Secretary of the Treasury. Should this prove true, his successor in the Senate will be elected at an early day. Matthews, Garfield and Taft are prominently named to [illegible] him.

The Shadow of Headley's Speech.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—The World's Washington [illegible] opened this [illegible] Headley's speech [illegible] It [illegible] much to say that both Matthews and Evarts have been [illegible] all day under its shadow. It has [illegible] upon [illegible] of the proceedings, it was a [illegible] of the Democratic [illegible]. The [illegible] was introduced without [illegible] did not stay so long. Merrick [illegible] some [illegible] with a [illegible] appointments, resignations and [illegible] were objected as they were not certified. The court woke up. Hoar asked a question. Clifford merely parried it. Evarts wanted Merrick to call Tyner and have the papers certified. Merrick wanted to cross-examine the Postmaster-General and declined. Green started over with the papers to have them certified on the spot; thought [illegible] of it, and brought them back. Meantime Evarts and Merrick were shortening their sentences at every exchange of remarks, as Evarts' sweeping admonitory forefinger and Merrick's duck of his combative head grew more and more positive. Evarts yielded at last and flounced into his chair. It did not amount to much but it was very pretty to see the little "Colby" of a hundred court rooms on these boards. Then Tyner was called. He was properly backed up against the table and laid masses of papers before him, and Evarts began and bowled away, blocked by an objection occasionally, but generally making his wicket by some legal twist or other. Watts came next. A gray druggist, big and good natured, with a habit of folding both hands on his waist coat. Green cross-examined him and made it clear he had not yet shaken himself clear of his office and accounts. The treasury clerk was next examined on the same thing and made it clear and the evidence was over. Evarts followed the testimony and then Merrick closed with a clear, strong appeal to the commission, in consistency, to abide by its own decision. He did not speak in an over hopeful strain. The very atmosphere was hostile. No man who heard it doubted the appeal was futile.

The Sun prints this in italics: But for the fatal blunder of Democratic representatives in Congress, in agreeing to the unconstitutional returning board, we should not have had a fraudulent President.

The Campaign Funds.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—The Tribune's Washington special says: Chandler declares he has no interest in suppressing bank accounts. Nothing of his accounts has been published, because Democrats having investigated Republican accounts to their heart's content, now beg humiliatingly that Tilden's account may not be looked into. Tilden possibly will be taken at his word and summoned. The Republicans have a report that the Tilden campaign fund, at the opening of the canvass